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## COMPROMISE PLAN IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN CITIES AND IN BISMARCK BY FORCES

**Word from Minneapolis Takes Less Optimistic Tone—Independents Won't Stop Their Investigation—Governor Frazier Talks to League Members, Many of Whom Hear from "Back Home"—Negotiations May Continue for Several Days.**

**Minneapolis, Feb. 15—Details of the Plan of Twin City and Chicago bankers were being worked out in conference here today on North Dakota problems, although the interstate bankers were without information as to stand the legislature of that state would take. C. T. Jaffray, president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis is one of the leaders of the bankers which are interested and this information was not forthcoming from other sources.**

The proposed compromise agreement in North Dakota finances is still under discussion in Minneapolis today, as well as in Bismarck, according to information received by The Tribune from that city.

Premature publicity, according to one banker, materially checked the progress of the negotiations.

H. A. Paddock, secretary of the Industrial Commission, had left Minneapolis for Chicago, it was said, and the reports indicated that Chicago bankers had been drawn into the discussions. The Bank of North Dakota has a loan of $1,000,000 from a Chicago financial house, due March 15.

The information received by The Tribune indicated that those favorable to the compromise were less hopeful of it being put through.

In Bismarck both League and Independent forces have informally discussed the proposition. The Independents have made it plain that they will not discontinue the investigation of the house. The recall proposition is still in abeyance.

**Frazier Speaks.**

Governor Lynn J. Frazier spoke last night to a conference of league members of the legislature at the Northwest hotel.

His attitude was extremely cautious, but the general impression was that he was attempting to develop sentiment for the acceptance of some form of compromise as suggested by the Minneapolis conference.

**Must Have Relief.**

He went into the present situation in detail, it is said, and told the legislators that it was necessary to secure some relief but that there was no intention to sacrifice the league program.

Leaguers from out of town began to arrive in Bismarck today, most of them aggressively hostile to the proposed compromise. This was due, it was said by those favorable to a compromise, to a considerable extent to the false reports which have been circulated.

**Little Change in Sentiment.**

There is little change, however, in the sentiment of the league legislators from yesterday. The majority do not like the idea, but feel the necessity of making concessions regarding the laws governing the state bank, and there are some favoring the compromise who feel they have made headway. Much of the supposed difference of opinion may be due to the different angles from which the Independents and the Leaguers look at the proposition.

**Talk of Two Groups.**

Some of the Nonpartisans frankly talk of the "conservatives" and the "radicals" among the league members.

The "conservatives" are held to be headed by A. C. Townley and includes others favorable to making concessions and look upon the league program as essentially a marketing program. Others, known as "radicals," are said to look up on the developments of the league thus far as simply one step "in a fight for economic freedom." They hold North Dakota is a field of experiment, and that the league program only has begun, and to be successful must seek a new application of economics in the conduct of affairs of the state.

And the "radicals," or those opposed to any compromise, declare that they are in the majority. At the same time it is admitted that the situation with regard to the Bank of North Dakota is critical. With a great amount of money tied up in loans there is little hope of raising more money.

Spurgeon O'Dell, who is in the east trying to sell bonds, has sold some to labor organizations, it is said, but the amounts have been small.

## WALES MOB ATTACKS GOV. AND POLICE

Sydney, New South Wales, Feb 15—During a demonstration of the unemployment, W. E. Davidson, the governor, was mobbed and a detachment of the police was stoned.

## ARREST SAILOR ON BOMB CHARGE

Washington, Feb 15—An enlisted man of the navy is under arrest in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the presidential yacht May flower.

Secret service operatives and the police are working on the case proceeding on the theory that the plot may have extended to other vessels in the navy yard. The man under arrest is said to have approached a superior officer with a bribe to allow a package supposed to have contained a bomb to be brought about the Mayflower.

## FIGHTING IN INDIA BREAKS OUT IN TOMK

**State Troops Actively Engaged in Clash Between Ruler and People**

London, Feb. 15—Revolution has broken out in the Indian state of Tomk in Rajputana, says a dispatch today.

After agreeing to the demands of the people, Nawb. Mohammedan ruler of the district arrested leaders in the movement, whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged.

The capitol is located in the city of Ponk, south of Jatur.

## WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF ORDER

**Special Program Tomorrow Night by St. Elmo Lodge, Knights of Pythias**

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be commemorated by a special program tomorrow night at the K. P. hall by the St. Elmo lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias.

Chancellor Commander Thompson has been working hard on an attractive program. Special music will be provided by Messrs. Humphrey, Halvorson and Gross.

August E. Johnson, grand chancellor, who lives at Washburn, will be present, and so will John L. Bowers of Mandan, grand vice-chancellor.

H. F. O'Hare, city attorney, will deliver the address of the evening. Two candidates will be received into the rank of page.

## GAS ATTACK DRIVES YEGGS OFF FOR AIR

**Michigan Banker Works Clever Scheme to Protect Deposit Vaults**

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 15—Two safeblowers opened the vault in the Farmers and Merchants bank in Utica early today but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas which had been placed in the vault. They fled empty handed.

A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials so that it was broken open when the door was forced.

## OPEN NEW STORE ON FIFTH STREET

Nassif Brothers and Peters will be the names placed at the head of the new firm styled as the Emporium Department store, and located at 116 Fifth street. These gentlemen announce they will be ready Thursday, Feb. 17 to open their store to the public with a complete line of dry goods and notions and in addition they will also carry a line of ladies', children's and men's ready-to-wear garments, and a well known line of shoes.

**GIBBONS BEATS WALKER.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15—Tommy Gibbons defeated Phil Walker of Kansas City ten rounds.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange recently sold for $90,000.

## PLOTTED TO THREE POWERS

Paris, Feb. 15—The overthrow of the bourgeois government of Spain, Italy and France is outlined in documents seized following the discovery of a communist plot.

## CATHRO SHOWS OTHER BANKS LENDING AID

**Reads Into Record Loans Made to Closed Institutions by Twin City Banks**

**WATERS IS BLAMED**

**Director General Puts Responsibility Upon Him for League Bank Deal**

F. W. Cathro, director-general of the state bank, on the witness stand yesterday before the senate investigation committee, read into the records loans from Twin City banks in the closed banks in comparison with loans from the state bank.

In recapitulation of the list of closed banks which he read in the records he said:

"The total amount of bills payable in these banks is $1,366,056 01, of which $221,507 73, or slightly over sixteen per cent are payable to the Bank of North Dakota.

**Reads Deposits.**

"The total deposits of these banks is $5,200,421 53. The redeposits of the state bank are $463,666 24, or 9 per cent of the total deposits.

"The redeposits are guaranteed under the state guarantee act and the loans are protected by collateral of from 1 1-2 to 2 times the value of the loans."

In the statements which he read in many instances single Twin City banks had more money in the closed banks than did the state bank.

Mr. Cathro took up the celebrated $333,000 note case in which the Scandinavian-American bank was refused a re-discount credit of that amount by the state bank. J. R. Waters, then manager of the bank, and J. W. Brinton, take the credit for refusing this loan, and so did Mr. Cathro yesterday on the witness stand.

**Told Hagan.**

He said that he had spoken to H. J. Hagan, president of the bank, regarding rediscounting and had told him that they could if it wasn't league paper. He said that the notes sent to him looked suspicious and he sent them back.

He blamed Mr. Waters for the large amount of money which the Scandinavian-American bank had on deposit, declaring that he sent $141,000 there before the bank was opened for business.

In answer to a question of Attorney Sinkler, he said that as far as he knew there had never been any league paper in the state bank. H said he had ruled against it.

**Didn't See Brinton.**

He said that he had not seen Mr. Brinton around the bank at the time the "bundles of Scandinavian-American bank notes" were in the bank for consideration.

He denied positively that any agreement had been made whereby the state money was to be sent to the Scandinavian-American bank and then reloaned to league concerns, as charged by Mr. Brinton. When asked by the attorney whether he had ever heard any talk about such an agreement, he said he didn't think he had.

He maintained that the system of redepositing was framed to be of the greatest assistance to the people of the state and not for political advantage.

## SINN FEINERS ATTACK TRAIN

Belfast, Feb. 16—A passenger train carrying troops of Cork to Shereen, is reported to have been ambushed near Barlianshassing and Kingsley, by Sinn Feiners armed with bombs and rifles. It is believed that there were many casualties on both sides.

## HARDING TALKS PLANS WITH HAYS

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 15—President-elect Harding and his campaign manager, Will H. Hayes, got down to brass tacks today in a final pre-inauguration conference of the make-up of the cabinet and the first steps of the new administration.

Mr. Hayes is generally considered as a likely choice for a position in the cabinet as his position as titular head of the body was conceded to give him an important voice in councils of the party.

The conference was expected to last the greater part of the day.

## FIRST BICYCLE RIDER IS DEAD

Tunbridge, Wells Eng., Feb. 15—Reputed to have made and ridden the first bicycle ever used in England, the Rev. J. Pearce has just died, at the age of 81, at Pembury, a village near here.

While working as a coach builder in Oxfordshire he is said to have constructed a two wheeled machine on which he rode through the main streets of the village. A party of foxhunters were so interested in witnessing the spectacle that they abandoned the chase and allowed the fox to escape.

Pennsylvania State College has begun a men's class in cooking.

## WILL ANNOUNCE MARKETING PLAN SAYS COMMITTEE

**Farm Bureau Representatives at Kansas City Working on Project**

**TENTATIVE BASIS READY**

**Provides for Sale of Grain Through Co-operative Selling Method**

Kansas City, Feb 15—Announcement was made today by the farmers grain marketing committee of seventeen meeting here that the plan by which the farmers wish to take over the grain marketing of the country will probably be made public this week.

The committee hopes to complete soon the plan it has been working out for many months. A basis for action has already been astonished.

Farmer-owned elevator companies and elevator agencies to operate on local and terminal markets.

Farmers expect companies and sales agencies to market the surplus.

Sales of grain on the co-operative selling plan basis.

## CO-OPERATION FOSTERED IN SENATE BILL

**Measure Introduced at Instance of Usher L. Burdick of Farm Bureau**

Snate Bill 66, providing for the California plan of co-operative marketing of farm products, passed the senate yesterday, after an amendment had been offered by Senator Ingerson and adopted which changed the number of years in which the grower guarantees to sell his crop from ten to five years.

**Introduced by Church.**

This bill was introduced by Senator Church of Benson, at the request of Usher L. Burdick, president of the state farm bureau federation. Senator Church said that he was greatly in favor of the farm bureau and that had sent out 35 copies of the bill to co-operative concerns and had received no replys criticising any part of bill.

It makes legal the organization of marketing associations through which growers agree to sell all their crop for five years.

**Other Bills Passed.**

Other bills passed yesterday were: Giving $10,000 aid for the educational work being carried on by the North Dakota Tuberculosis association.

Giving district judges power to appoint district juvenile commissioners.

Consideration of the act appropriating $200,000 to complete the Liberty Memorial building on the capitol grounds was made a special order for Wednesday afternoon.

## WHEAT TAKES SHARP UPWARD TURN TODAY

**Report of Crop Prospects Reverses Early Trend of Exchange**

Chicago, Feb 15.—Weakness developed in the wheat market today. Opening prices which varied from unchanged to one cent lower was followed by rally and than a down turn.

Subsequently special attention was given to the crop outlook and a sharp upturn followed. Green bugs were reported in Kansas and actual damage in Texas. The market closed strong 4 1-2 to 6 cents higher.

## IMPORT LESS FIRE WATER

Washington, Feb. 15—Whiskey importations into the U. S. for 1920 were 167,310 gallons valued at $1,013,091, as compared to pre war and pre prohibition 1,541 66 gallons values at $3,153,640. For the fiscal year of 1913 it was announced today by the department of commerce.

Officials of the department said they presumed the liquor was for "medicinal" purposes.

## NO RECEIVER YET APPOINTED

Fargo, Feb 15—No receiver had been appointed today to take over the affairs of the Scandinavian American bank, closed yesterday.

Officials of the bank said that two deputy bank examiners were conducting an examination of the books.

## NEW SALEM BANK CLOSES

New Salem, Feb 15. The Union Farmers State Bank of New Salem closed its doors this morning because its legal reserves had fallen below the legal requirements.

The bank is said to be in good condition and closing is said to be only temporary.

## WILL HOLD U. S. TROOPS

Washington, Feb. 15—The war department withdrew orders for the departure of troops from the West Virginia coal fields until the Williamsen trials are over.

## HOME RULE ON ENFORCING LAW CAUSES DEBATE

**House and Senate at Odds on Bill to Change Licensing Department**

**OIL LEASE BILL GOES**

**Measure to Aid Drilling in Bad Lands Defeated—Engineers Bill Revived**

Senate bill 18 promises to become one of the largest bones of contention of the legislature.

The house late yesterday accepted the bill, as amended, which changes the entire plan of licensing of pool halls, dance halls, bowling alleys, theaters, moving pictures, taxicabs, places where soft drinks and tobacco are sold.

It is probable the measure will pass the house, and those opposed to the house action are replying on a conference committee to knock the amendments that are objectionable to them.

The bill, as it pased the senate provides for an enlargement of the duties of the state licensing department. The house amendments would virtually abolish the department permitting towns and cities to license the places named in the bill, and relying on local authorities to enforce the law.

Representative Miller, Nonpartisan, of Bottineau county, is one of the active workers for the bill. During debate he declared that local enforcement of the law could not be depended on, and he opposed the house committee's views, but took the position that the best hope of winning his fight on the measure was to vote for it and let it go to a conference committee.

**For Home Rule.**

Speaker Twitchell spoke for the bill as amended, and declared that as amended by the committee it provided for more strict penalties and would make for greater law enforcement. The question was not one of law enforcement, he said, but whether it was more practical to have a state enforcement department or have the cities enforce the law and regulate their own licensed businesses.

Representative Walter Maddock declared that it appeared to him that the people opposed to strict enforcement opposed the senate bill as it came to the house and those for strict enforcement favored it, saying "the temperance people of the state want it and I am willing to stay by them."

Speaker Twitchell called attention to the fact that the license fees amounted to about $80,000 and that the licensing department of the attorney general's office spent about $60,000 in enforcement work. He said that the few deputies visited a town in the state about once every six months and that the enforcement was a joke.

Representative Vogel, Bauer and Shipley stood for the bill as amended by the house committee, because they said it provided home rule.

**Debate Oil Lease Bill.**

The house engaged in debate over house bill 166, which provided that the land commissioner might permit drilling for oil on a school section, the state to get one-eighth of any oil found, and providing that not more than four wells should be drilled or contracts given for over five years.

Representative Kitchen sponsored the bill, saying it was intended to permit drilling on a school section of the Bad Lands in the hope of finding oil, and developing the resources of the state.

Representative Vogel declared that the resources of the state and nation has been wasted too freely. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The house agreed to reconsider house bill No 43, the engineer's license bill, which was killed on committee report. It may be redrafted by the state affairs committee.

Three new bills were approved for introduction by the committee on delayed bills. They are house bill No. 208, requiring all public printing to be done in the state, house bill No. 210 providing for the cancellation of personal taxes unpaid for the year 1910 and previous years, and house bill No. 211, amending the law governing laborer's liens.

**Kill Two Bills.**

The house killed these bills: H. B. 84, providing for a state factory inspector, H. B. 166, empowering the state land department to grant certain permits for sinking oil wells.

The house passed house bill No. 127, to permit owners of cattle killed as tubercular to receive greater compensation and house bill No. 199, permitting the board of administration to approve increase of normal school courses to four years and grant Bachelor of Arts degrees.

## HANS HANSEN IS INJURED

Raverstock, N. D., Feb. 15—Hans Hansen of Minneapolis, representing the Raverstock ski club, injured his shoulders in the professional world's record long distance ski jump by falling after he had jumped 354 feet the longest jump ever made on skis. His condition is favorable, but he will not be able to jump any more this year.

**SOLICITS FUNDS.**

Bottineau, Feb. 15. C. G. Backeberg has been getting funds from Bottineau merchants for subscriptions to the fund for Attorney General William Lemke. He has realized $116.

## NAME LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE GIVEN NOTES TO BANKS WHICH TURNED THEM INTO STATE BANK

**House Investigation Continues Process of "Getting Under" Collateral of Bank—O. E. Lofthus Refuses to Answer Question on Ground it Might Incriminate Self and Then Changes Attitude—Finance Methods of League Corporations Are Brought Up.**

Attorneys for the house investigation committee, "getting under" the collateral of the Bank of North Dakota, today put into the record testimony designed to show that notes of many Nonpartisan league legislators have "found their way" into the Bank of North Dakota.. Names of several were given, though all were not identified as legislators.

Among other outstanding points in the hearing today were:

Refusal of O. E. Lofthus, state examiner, to answer a question with regard to a report on a loan of the Scandinavian-American bank because it might incriminate himself, and his request and answer of the question later, after conferring with an attorney during recess.

Conclusions reinforced by Lofthus' testimony to the effect that so-called league corporations were financed through loans from "friendly banks" and collateral thence taken into Bank of North Dakota.

**When Answer Was Refused.**

The most tense moments of the hearing came during the examination of Mr. Lofthus by Attorney Francis Murphy, when Lofthus declined to answer a question on the ground that it might incriminate himself. Mr. Murphy had been questioning Mr. Lofthus as to a report made on the Scandinavian-American bank by Examiner Haldorson, later by Lofthus and Mr. Thatcher, of the Equitable Auditing company, on which was before the supreme court.

Mr Murphy had asked Lofthus if he would not agree that Thatcher had made a misstatement to the supreme court. The witness did not reply directly, but said that banks had abused privileges. The official transcript then gives the testimony regarding Sisil Trust loan as follows:

Mr. Murphy: Well, this report from which I have been reading was then followed by a supplemental report of a later date, Exhibit 42, was it not? Mr. Lofthus: Yes sir.

Mr. Murphy: Signed by yourself and Mr. Thatcher? Mr. Lofthus: Yes sir.

Mr. Murphy: In which was set forth a comparison of financial statements of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo. That is, you compared the findings of Mr. Haldorson as of September 27th and the findings of yourself as of October 2nd, did you not? Mr. Lofthus: Yes sir.

Mr. Murphy: And I assume you concur in everything that was said in here by Mr. Thatcher? Mr. Lofthus: I do.

Mr. Murphy: This statement as to the Sisal Trust loan—(reads) "These parties have at just this hour that this report is being made paid their notes in full." You concurred in that too, did you? Mr. Lofthus: Yes sir.

Mr. Murphy: Well, that wasn't true, was it? It wasn't paid, was it? Mr. Lofthus: It was paid by check and the check was honored.

Mr. Murphy: Later on the check was honored, was it not? Is that correct? Is it not a fact that no payment was made at the time that that report was put in, and as you represented to the supreme court? No answer.

Mr. Murphy: Do you want to answer that or don't you, or would you prefer the advise of counsel? Mr. Lofthus: I refuse to answer that.

Mr. Murphy: Why, because you think it might incriminate you? Is that the idea, that you might be charged with making a false statement? Is that correct? You see, Mr. Lofthus, the committee is entitled to know why you refuse to answer, and if you desire to refuse on the grounds that it might incriminate you I will not pursue it any further. Is that what you wish to do? Mr. Lofthus: Yes sir.

**After Recess.**

Mr Lofthus: Mr. Chairman of the committee, I have had a talk with Mr Sinkler and I wish to change a matter that went on record in regard to the fact that to reply to this question would incriminate me.

Mr. Murphy. In other words, Mr. Sinkler advised you that it wouldn't? Mr Lofthus: Yes.

Mr. Murphy: But you are just as ashamed of it, as though it would, aren't you? That is correct, isn't it, Mr Lofthus? Your conscience told you that the deal wasn't right whether it is criminal or not, and I believe you are an absolutely honest man, who has gotten himself in a bad hole—but that is correct, isn't it? Mr Lofthus: The fact that this has been—the suggestion came afterwards is the reason for it. At the time I accepted it as perfectly honest and in an honest manner.

Mr Murphy: Yes sir, and I think you are today, as far as I am concerned, and I think everybody else does, and like an honest man you are ashamed of that transaction, but you are up against it. That is correct, isn't it? Isn't that right now, just between you and me? No answer.

During the questioning of Mr Lofthus, Mr Murphy referred to notes given to the First State Bank of Kloten, referred to as Mr Lofthus' bank, by George Moellering, and H. A. Nelson which subsequently went into the Bank of North Dakota.

**Financing Consumers Stores.**

Do you not know that this paper carried in your bank was signed by these men for financing the Consumers United Stores company of which they are directors? the witness was asked.

Mr Lofthus said he didn't know positively that it was that or all I concerns.

Mr Murphy asked if this meth

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## CITY COUNCIL DEMAND RETURN OF F. ZIMMER

**Denver Fathers Ask Secretary of State Colby to Take Action**

**LEGISLATURE ALSO ACTS**

**Colorado Solons Demand That Baker Get Detective's Release**

Denver, Feb. 15—The Denver city council last night adopted resolutions calling on Secretary of State Colb to use every means to obtain the release of Frank Zimmer of Denver, held by German authorities following his unsuccessful attempt to capture Grover Bergdoll, draft evader.

The resolution declares that Zimmer was carrying out the will of the majority of persons in the United States when he attempted to kidnap Bergdoll.

A joint memorial was adopted by the legislature of Colorado, yesterday, asking Secretary of War Baker and congress to take immediate attempts to obtain his release.

## TARIFF AGAIN COMES TO FRONT IN CONGRESS

**Republicans and Democrats Clash on Proposed Legislation**

Washington, Feb. 15—The tariff question was again in the front in Congress today.

The intention of Republican leaders to devise a permanent tariff before considering questions of taxation and exchange, was declared today by Minority Leader Underwood in the senate.

He said he had been informed that President Wilson would not sign it.

Senator McCumber, Republican, said a vote on the bill would be taken before adjournment tonight.

## ORDERS HOUSTON NOT TO SEND ANY MORE MONEY NOW

**Secretary Must Consult Senate Committee Before Sending Europe Funds**

Washington, Feb 15—Secretary Houston was notified today by the senate judiciary committee that he should pay out no more money on account of any commitment of loan to any foreign country until the fact had been submitted to the committee and it has had an opportunity to consider the same and report to the senate.

The committee's action was approved by unanimous vote.

Examination of Secretary Houston on this question scheduled for today was postponed until tomorrow.

**CALL STATE MEETING**

Minneapolis, Feb 15. The Nonpartisan league of Minnesota will meet in annual session in St Paul March 3 according to an announcement from the National Nonpartisan league headquarters.

**Langer Speaks at Enid.**

Enid, Okla., Feb 15—William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, who has been campaigning in Kansas, has consented to speak here this afternoon to a large meeting of farmers.

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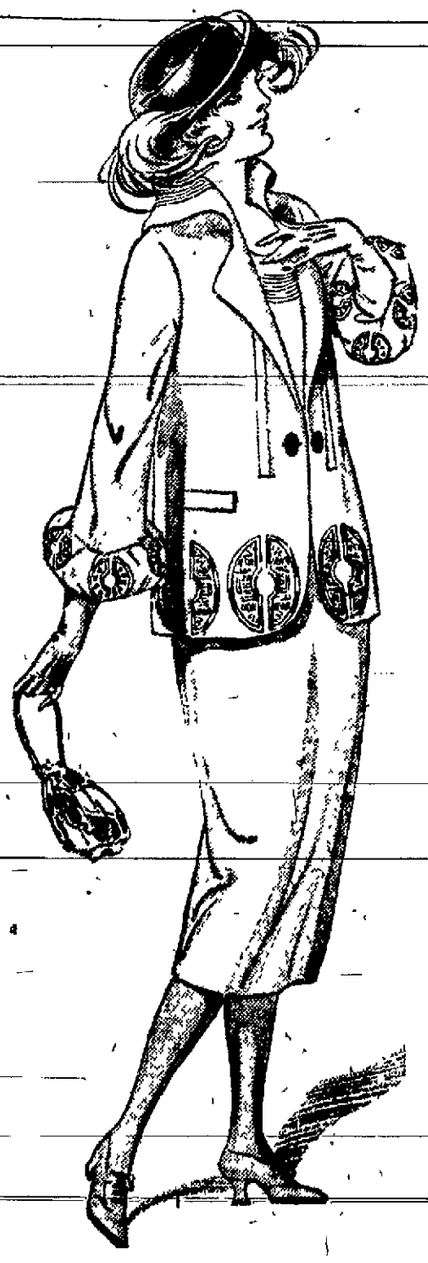

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Come and see our Special Plaid Skirts at ..... **$9.50**

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All White Underwear at Prices that will make you buy whether you need any or not.

All Men's Mufflers at 1-2 off Regular Price.

Silk Jersey Bloomers at ..... **$3.75**

36 inch Extra Heavy Percales Special per yd. **25c**

Bungalow Aprons ..... **98c**

Come and See our Special Blouses ... **$6.75**

Ladies All Wool Slip Over Sweaters at
1-2 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Men's Regular $2.50 Values Neckties at .... **95c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, good values 3 for .... **25c**

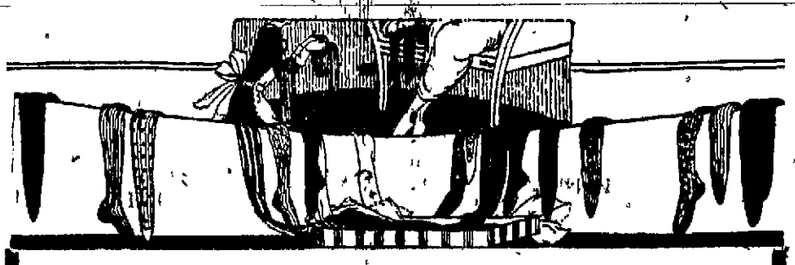
All Vanta Vests for Infants 20 per cent discount.

All Ladies Muslin Underwear at 1-2 Off Regular Price

All Ladies Voile, Organdies, Lawns, etc., Waists at 1-2 of Regular Price.

All Wool Flannel Middies at 1-2 of Regular Price.

All Outing Flannel Night Gowns at 1-2 off Regular Price.



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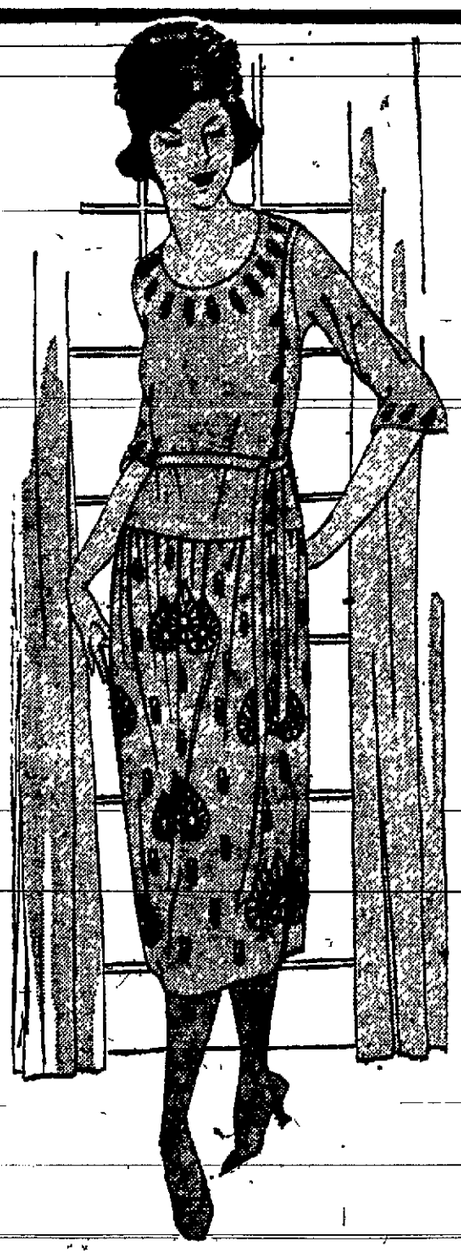
Pins ..... 4c Paper
Safety Pins ..... 4c
Hair Pins .... 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c
Plush Buttons, 2 for ..... 5c
Hooks and Eyes ..... 7c
Tape Lines ..... 7c
Snap Fasteners ..... 7c
Shoe Strings, colors Black, Grey, White and Brown, pair ..... 9c
Powder Puffs ..... 22c
All Elastic at 20% discount
All Belting at just about 1-2 Price.
Braids at ..... 5c pkg.
Hockey Caps at ..... 39c
Ladies Tams at 98c worth $3.95
Umbrellas at 1-2 price.
Georgette Crepe and Tricollete waists at ..... $2.98



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# TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN ERIN HELD BAD

### Sinn Fein Publication Several Times Takes Government to Task

Dublin, Feb. 15.—Severe criticism of the treatment of prisoners confined at the Ballykinlar interment camp on Dundrum Bay, County Down, is published by the Irish Bulletin, a Sinn Fein publication. It is asserted that Sir Hamar Greenwood's statement in the House of Commons that the interned men would be accorded treatment similar to that normally given prisoners of war is far from correct.

"The prisoners are given wholly insufficient food and many of them go hungry," the paper declares. "Even this food they are unable to make the most of, as they do all their own cooking and are allowed less than half the supply of coal necessary."

"There is no hot water in the camp, no wash-house and no drying room, the article continues, and it is therefore necessary for the prisoners to do their washing as best they can in cold water and dry their laundry wherever they can.

"Many of the prisoners," the statement goes on, "are practically barefooted," saying that no arrangements have been made for supplying them with boots or even for repairing those they have.

It is charged that, while the prisoners are permitted to receive parcels, "almost invariably part of the contents is pilfered by the English troops in the camp." The prisoners suffer intensely from cold and underfeeding, it is stated.

"Every batch of prisoners who have arrived at the camp during the last month," the articles goes on, "have complained of their treatment en route. One batch of 26 men left a certain camp near Dublin on Sunday evening and did not arrive in Ballykinlar until Tuesday evening. During this time they received practically no food, the military guard having forgotten the prisoners' rations."

## NAME LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE GIVEN NOTES TO BANK; INTO STATE BANK

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were not used to finance the so-called league corporation, and that the paper found its way into the Bank of North Dakota, and the witness replied "yes."

**Names of Legislators.**

No explanation was made as to the reason for introducing records to show that loans of several league legislators and league workers were put in the Bank of North Dakota was given when the evidence was produced.

The first one was a note from E. A. Bowman, a $2,000 note in the Kloten bank.

"Is he not a member of the legislature?" Mr Murphy asked Mr Lofthus, who replied that he understood he was.

The next was Christian Hall, whose note to a bank had been sent to the Bank of North Dakota, as collateral. Mr. Hall, according to counsel, is a member of the house of representatives. Whether the legislators were aware that their notes had been sent to the state bank was not shown.

With E. G Lee on the stand this line of questioning was continued.

The Crocus State bank, it was shown, had a note of $25,000 from the Home Lumber Company, of the state of Washington, which was put in the state bank. The witness said he had not investigated to find out who was in this company.

The Bank of Dawson, it was shown, had put one of the Bank of North Dakota's bank series bonds with the Bank of North Dakota to secure a certificate of deposit. The Dunn State bank had done the same thing, as had the Equity State bank of Golden Valley.

"This would indicate this state bank was holding its own bonds as collateral?" asked Mr. Murphy.

Yes."

**Asks Identity.**

A note on the Gray City bank of $1,428 20, signed by B C Larkin was shown in the Bank of North Dakota. Mr Murphy asked the chairman if this were not the Mr Larkin in the legislature. The chairman was unable to say.

Notes of J. C. Miller, said to be those of Representative J C Miller, for $2,500 were shown in the Bank of North Dakota, having come from the Farmers State Bank of Gwinner.

The First Farmers Bank of Minot was shown to have a note of the Equity Co operative Packing company for $20,000 which found its way to the Bank of North Dakota.

The Farmers State Bank of Bisbee was shown to have placed notes of $7,967, secured by storage receipts on grain, etc of W J Church, with the Bank of North Dakota.

"Do you know Senator Church?" asked Mr Murphy. The witness thought he had met him.

"He's on the senate investigating committee—you'll probably meet him," replied Murphy.

The Lucky Strike Coal company's notes for $7,681 92 were shown in the Bank of North Dakota through different banks.

In reading a list of discounts Mr Murphy extracted from the witness that notes of L. L. Stair for $2,362 51 and C. F. Dupuis for $2,916.68 were in the Bank of North Dakota. Whether these were the warden of the penitentiary and the former member of the railroad commission was not shown.

Another note from R. H. Walker, a Nonpartisan league leader, was shown in the state bank, through another bank.

**Corrects Statement.**

In opening the morning hearing Mr Lofthus asked to make a correction of a statement made a few days ago. The record shows Mr. Lofthus said that $20,000 had been sent to a Beach bank from the Bank of North Dakota ten days before. It was printed in The Tribune as $10,000 sent there one day before it closed. Mr Lofthus said the correct statement was that $25,000 was sent by the Bank of North Dakota 21 days before the bank was closed, he asking for the money because he thought it would enable the bank to keep open.

Mr. Yofthus also described his visits to Largo at the time of the Scandinavian-American bank trouble and his investigation.

Mr Lofthus was questioned closely as to the character of collateral in the Scandinavian-America bank.

"Do you not know that some of these banks (banks organized by J. J. Hastings and known as league banks), were organized on certificates of deposit of the Scandinavian-American bank?" Mr Murphy asked.

Inquiry also was made into the People's State Bank of Lieth, one of the directors of which was said to be J. I Cahill, former senator and member of the board of administration.

This bank it was said, had put up certificates of deposit of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo for loans of the state bank. Showing the net liabilities of this bank with the Bank of North Dakota to be approximately $23,000, Mr Murphy asked:

"Would you consider that good banking??"

"No," replied the witness, saying that conditions are changed with the financial situation, and that the Bank of North Dakota had placed much money in certain banks under present conditions.

Mr Lofthus said that it was true that the banks which needed funds most had the larger share of public funds.

**OLD JOCKEYS GATHER.**

Tiajuana, Mex., Feb 15.—Scores of once famous jockeys are at the Tiajuana track this winter. Some of them own strings of horses. Others are just enjoying the sunny clime, and looking for inside tips.

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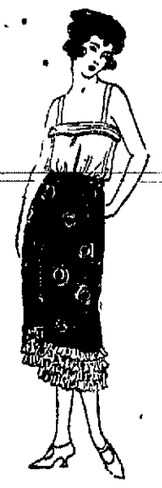

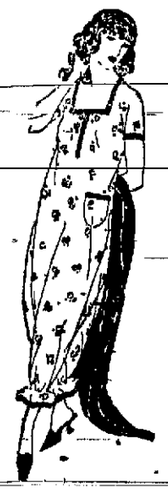

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A jealous wife an old love affair with a chorus girl and her sound advice to "forget old love affairs and watch out for the present one" formed the plot for a general laugh-provoking comedy, with Harry O Stubbs delightfully fitted for his part of explaining impossible situations about as difficult as, "Well, why don't cats lay eggs?" he expressed it.

Thelma White, as Mollie Moffat, the jealous wife, was attractive in her wail, pouts, and Kernan King as Trixie Lorraine alias Angelino Blythe, was everything you could expect of a "nice, quiet little chorus girl." Max Waizman as Jimmy Blythe, who was not certain of his status of a husband, and all of the minor parts were well cast.


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# BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA HELD BELOW LEGAL RESERVE AMOUNT

A part of the testimony given before the house investigation committee yesterday was an examination of O. E. Lofthus, state examiner, by Attorney John Sullivan with relation to the reserve of the Bank of North Dakota and the Scandinavian-American bank. The testimony, as shown by the official transcript, follows:

Q. One of the principal requirements of the statutory law of the state, outside of the bank regulations by the banking department, one of the particular legal requirements is in the matter of the reserve of the bank? A. Yes sir

Q. Now explain to the committee, Mr. Lofthus, if you will, just what is meant by a bank's reserve? A. A bank's reserve is available cash, either in the vault—certain percentage in the vault and the rest with approved correspondent banks.

Q Now lets explain about that right here—what is meant by approved correspondent banks? A Approved correspondent banks—there is an application filed with the banking board.

Q By some bank? A. By some bank, you—with the bank examiner—it doesn't come before the banking board, but we ascertain, if it is a bank that we are not familiar with—we ascertain its standing—before we approve it as a correspondent bank.

Q. Now then, you take into consideration, in determining the reserve, the cash that is in the bank? A. Yes.

Q. And also take into consideration the amount that is deposited with these approved depositaries that you refer to?

Q. Now, let us make that plain to the committee, I have prepared a little memorandum on it Mr. Lofthus and I am going to give you a few minutes to look it over and compare it so you will have it in your mind.

Recess taken for 10 minutes, after which meeting called to order with all parties present and the examination of Mr. Lofthus resumed.

Q. Mr. Lofthus, you gave us an itemized statement of the things you or your examiners do in connection with the examination of a bank, which I have tabulated as fourteen different things. Now, there was another matter that I think, possibly you overlooked, Mr Lofthus, and that was the question of verifying the accounts of the state banks, with other correspondent banks? A. Yes sir. I verify that by sending out letters.

Q. You send out letters to correspondent banks? A. Yes.

Q. And then you take the letters that you get back from the correspondent banks as to the amount of balances that the bank being examined has with the correspondent banks and see whether the amount agrees with the amount that the bank being examined has on its books? A Yes sir.

Q. Now then Mr. Lofthus, let us balance those fifteen items against your examination of the Bank of North Dakota, tell us what you do in the matter of the Bank of North Dakota A I examine the loans and discounts, verify them with the books examined as to value, list or prove the real estate loans and we assume that the values in the real estate loans after going through a committee are correct so we don't go out and try to verify the value of the real estate loans We examine all the assets of the bank and verify the assets and liabilities A. Yes

Q Now will you explain to the committee just why there is any necessity for a reserve in a bank We will assume these men are not bankers? We will assume these men are bankers? A. The necessity for reserve is because we don't know at any time what the demand may be, and we assume there is going to be some demand each day and the reserve is to be able to pay such a demand when it is made.

Q In other words the reserve of a bank is the money that is available any minute for payment immediately upon demand? A Yes sir.

Q And that is the banks protection against insolvency isn't it? A Yes sir.

Q. Because when a bank cannot pay its current payments in the usual course of business, in other words, when its reserve gets below the amount of present demand upon it, then it is insolvent, isn't it? A. Yes.

Q. Now then, Mr. Lofthus, I think you have explained to us the manner of your examination of an ordinary state bank. Now I want to direct your attention to the examination that you are permitted to make under the law of the Bank of North Dakota. There is a very substantial difference, is there not, Mr. Lofthus substantial difference, is there not Mr. Lofthus, between the duties that are imposed upon you under the law with reference to your examination of the state banks of the state and the duty that the law imposes upon you with reference to the Bank of North Dakota? A. Yes sir, there is By sending out letters to the state treasurer, to all county treasurers to all township treasurers and school treasurers, and ascertain whether the balance agrees.

Q. Now, you can include those first three in one statement, can you not? A. Yes sir.

Q. That is, the examinations of loans and discounts and proving of real estate loans can be included in the statement that you examine the assets and liabilities of the bank and verify them by sending out these letters? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now, that is about a short and concise statement of your examination of the Bank of North Dakota, isn't it? A. Yes sir.

Q. In other words, you have no power under the law in your office to give any directions to the management of the Bank of North Dakota with reference to their compliance with the laws? A. No sir.

Q. And you have no power to require the Bank of North Dakota, or its officers to do any particular or specific thing, have you? A. No sir

Q. Do you have any power under the law, Mr. Lofthus, with reference to the Bank of North Dakota, to direct or supervise the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota, such as you have with reference to state banks? A. No sir.

Q. Then the matter of state banks I think you said that you direct supervision of their affairs, and may direct them in the manner of the conduct of their business so that they must bring it within the provisions of the law, and regulations of the state banking department? A. Yes

Q. That power, however, is entirely absent with reference to your duties in the Bank of North Dakota? A. It is.

Q. And as a matter of fact, all you are permitted to do, substantially under the law with reference to the Bank of North Dakota, is simply to see that the figures on the books are kept correctly and properly added, subtracted, etc.? A. Yes, and also to call attention in my report to any irregularities or any criticism I might have as to their method of keeping accounts, to the Industrial Commission.

Q. In a state bank, however, you can direct them yourself as to what to do when they violate the law? A. Yes sir.

Q. But in the Bank of North Dakota, if you find any violations of the law, in the Bank of North Dakota, you call the attention of the Industrial Commission, which has charge of the operation of the bank, to those specific things that you may find? A Yes sir.

Q. And your duties or at least your powers end with them? A Yes sir.

Q. Now, Mr Lofthus, in an examination of a bank, just how was the reserve figure prior to the special session of 1920? A. I believe it figured 15 percent on time liabilities.

Q Just a minute, possibly you could get that better if you were referred specifically to the statute (hands the witness statute). A. Twenty percent on demand liabilities and ten percent on time deposits.

Q You would figure then under this statute that each association shall at all times have on hand in available fund an amount which, after deducting therefrom the amount due to other banks shall equal twenty percent of its demand deposits and ten percent of its time deposits that is correct is it? A. Yes sir.

Q In a state bank let me inquire, how are the moneys that are due to county treasurers, for instance—do you call these demand deposits before they were deposited in the Bank of North Dakota? A They were carried in the individual ledger as individual or commercial deposits

Q And that is also true, is it not, of all the public moneys that were deposited in the state banks? They were carried a individual deposits and as demand deposits? A All except such as were placed on C-Ds

Q That was simply the sinking funds in most instances? A Yes sir.

Q. Now, this act, with reference to reserves, provides that three-fifths of this amount, that is of the reserve, shall consist of balances due to the association, meaning the bank—make a note of this so you can figure it—from good solvent state or national banks or trust companies, which carry sufficient reserve to entitle them to act as depositary banks, and are located in such commercial centers as will facilitate the purpose of banking exchanges, and which depositary bank shall have been first approved by the state banking board of the state of North Dakota. Now, that simply means, does it not, and is construed by the banking department, as of the reserve in the depositary banks, that is three-fifths of the reserve may be in the depositary banks? A. Yes sir.

Q. Reading further: "And the remaining two-fifths of such reserve shall consist of actual cash on hand?" A Yes sir.

Q. That means that in each state bank in the state of North Dakota up to the time of the special session of 1920, when the percentage was changed a little bit, two-fifths of the bank's reserve funds must be actual cash on hand in the vault? That is correct? A. It should be.

Q. Under the law? A. Yes.

Q. I assume that that is one of the particular and principal reasons. Mr Lofthus, why the first thing you named as the duties of the bank examiner was to count the cash? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, then, let us apply that Mr. Lofthus to the balance sheet statement of the Bank of North Dakota, as made by Bishop, Brissman and company, under date of Dec. 3 In figuring reserves, first, we take the demand deposits, do we not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, individual deposits would be demand deposits, wouldn't they? A. Yes sir.

Q. Due depositary banks would be demand deposits, wouldn't it? A. Yes sir.

Q. Public treasurers' open accounts would be demand deposits? A. Yes sir.

Q. And public treasurers' sinking funds on open account would be demand deposits, where there had been no C-Ds issued for them? A. Yes.

Q. Now, you can figure this very shortly, by reference to this statement, I think. The total of the deposits including certificates of deposits as shown on the balance sheet is $15,298,923.40. The certificates of deposits which appear to be time deposits and which are included in that amount are $169,923.02. Now, then, if you subtract the certificates of deposit, which are time certificates from the total of deposits, it would leave the demand deposits? A. Yes sir.

Q. All right. Will you do that? A. Yes sir.

Q. You have done that? A. Yes

Q. Will you tell us then what were demand deposits in that bank, as of that date? A. $15,129,000.38.

Q. Now, then, in order to get at this correctly, we would then have to deduct, would we not, the amount due to other banks, how do you make that deduction, Mr. Lofthus, but no, you would deduct that from the result, wouldn't you? Now then it says we must have on hand twenty percent of the demand deposits? A. Was this on the third day of December, 1920?

Q. Yes. A. Well, we are working under the new reserve then.

Q. On the third of December? A. On the third of December, 1920. The reserve law went into effect July 1, 1920.

Q. That 1919 section hasn't got it in. It was not put in until the special session of 1920? A. Well, the special session was held in December, 1919.

Q. Do you remember what the percentage is under that new act? A Yes, sir, ten percent on demand deposits, and seven percent on time.

Q. Well, you take the amount due from other banks, after you find out this result, don't you. A. Yes.

Q. You say you would take ten percent of the demand deposits? A Yes.

Q. Well, that would be how much? A. $1,512,900.03.

Q. Now, you take the time deposits. Your time deposits on December 3rd, as shown by the Bishop, Brissman report as $169,923.03. Now, under the 1919 special session, you would take seven percent of that, wouldn't you? A. Yes sir, $11,894.61.

Q. Now, then, that would be seven percent of the time deposits? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now, then in order to find the total reserve required under this law, you would have to add the seven percent of the time deposits to the ten percent of the demand deposits? A Yes.

Q. Well, add those and let us see what that amounts to. A. $1,524,794.64.

Q. As I take it, you would deduct it from the amount of money? A. We have very few correspondent banks to examine. Our state banks, very few of them act as correspondent banks, for our state banks.

Q. Well, let us assume that there is not any deduction from that at all Under the statute that you refer to, two-fifths of that amount would consist or should consist under the law of cash on hand, should it not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, two-fifths would be forty percent? A. Yes.

Q. Forty percent of the amount you have referred to amounts to how much? A $609,917.85.

Q. Then on the third day of December, the Bank of North Dakota, to have had its cash reserve, up to the requirements of the law should have had on hand $609,767 63? Now will you make that deduction and tell us how far the Bank of North Dakota on December third was below its cash reserve? A. $563,150.22.

Q. In other words, the Bank of North Dakota was short in its reserve under this statute, $563,150.22? A In cash.

Q They should have had that much more cash on hand? A. Yes sir.

Q. And that is without making the deduction, the deduction I refer to would be the amount the Bank of North Dakota owes other banks, which should be deducted from this amount, that is from the amount they had on hand? In other words, the amount of money that a bank has on hand, to determine what its reserve is you must deduct from the amount on hand the amount it owes other banks? A. I don't remember just how the law reads.

Q Well, we will read it: "Each association shall at all times have on hand in available funds an amount which after deducting therefrom the amount due to other banks shall equal twenty percent of its demand deposits?" A. Yes.

Q. Now, I will show you the balance sheet of December third, and ask you whether or not the item "due depositary banks" would be at least one of the items that should be deducted. A. We don't have any situation like that in the state banks.

Q. Excepting in the examination of a depositary bank? A. That is all, and I am not clear on that.

Q. Haven't you some depositary state banks in this state that you examine? A. I don't think we have over two or three.

Q. Well, the Scandinavian-American bank was a depositary bank, was it not? A. It was at one time. It has not been for the past year.

Q. Well, under this statute, you would deduct the amount due depositary banks under that section? A. Yes.

Q. Now, you would deduct the amount due to depositary banks from available funds. Of course, you couldn't do it in this instance, because the amount in this statement is $1,192,969.76? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you couldn't very well deduct that from $46,000,000 could you? A. No. Mr. Sullivan are you not in error in figuring this $46,767.63?

Q. I have only taken the cash side of the reserve, the two-fifths side of it. If you can figure the other side of it, I would be awful glad to have you do it. A. Oh, yes, all right.

Q Was the Scandinavian-American bank an approved depositary on October 22, 1919, Mr. Lofthus? A Yes, sir.

Q. Well, lets figure that out and see how the reserve looked at that time. It appeared to have on hand liabilities—subject to demand, $914,124.06. That would come under the 1915 act, wouldn't it? A. Yes.

Q. Well, at that time it required twenty percent of its demand deposits, so to figure that out, you would take first twenty percent of $914,124.06, wouldn't you? A. Yes sir

Q Now, lets see what that amounts to? A $182,834.80.

Q. Now, add to it the time CDs $454,668 63 and under that act you take ten percent of that amount? A Yes, sir.

Q. And that would amount to $45,466 86? A Yes sir. In the examination of banks, this matter—the customary way of examiners—they had never examined it in that way.

Q. Well, the statute had it that way, didn't it, or did I misread the statute (reads) Each association shall at all times have on hand in available funds an amount which, after deducting therefrom, the amount due other banks, shall equal twenty percent, of its demand deposits and ten percent of its time deposits? A Yes

Q. Have you added those two figures together, Mr. Lofthus? A $228,290 98.

Q. The total would be $228,771.67, is that right? A $228,298 98.

Q. Now this statute says you must have on hand in "available funds, an amount which, after deducting the amount due to other banks"—then we would take from that amount due to other banks? A. That would be the way then.

Q. The amount due to banks was $572,904.10? A. Yes.

Q Can you make that deduction, Mr. Lofthus? A. Not very well

Q. Well, make the deduction on the minus and we will see how much we are short anyhow? A. $34,[illegible]12, providing my figures are correct.

Q. They may be a few cents off, but they are, substantially correct, I think. Then at that time and on that theory and following this law the Scandinavian-American bank had $344,613.12 less than no reserve at all, didn't they? A. It appears that way from that way of figuring.

Q. Now you may check those figures up Mr. Lofthus, with the report from which I have taken them, signed by yourself as state examiner and Mr. Thatcher for the Equitable Audit Co., (hands report to witness.) Mr. Thatcher signed this report with you, did he? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And which one of you Mr. Lofthus, if you now remember, prepared these figures in this report to the supreme court? A. Mr. Thatcher prepared the figures.

Q. And you took his word that they were correct, did you? A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Thatcher include in that statement from which I have taken these figures, this predominating idea, "the bank is in good liquid condition?" A. I presume that is a true copy.

Q. That is the original? A. Yes

Q. That was Mr. Thatcher's idea, however? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that was your idea also Mr. Lofthus, or did you just take their word for the situation? A. I believed that was the condition.

Q The condition was that you simply took Thatcher's word for it? A Well, I believed it was a fact.

Q. Well, just how did it occur that Mr. Thatcher was hired to make these figures and make this examination Mr. Lofthus, if you know? A. Why, I wanted a competent auditor to make the audit.

Q You didn't have enough help yourself to make the audit, is that it? A. I had help yes, but I wanted it gone over thoroughly by what I considered more efficient help than I had at that time.

Q. Do you know who it was that suggested to you that in your search for competent help you might get the services of Mr. Thatcher and the services of the Equitable Audit company? A. No, sir.

Q. Somebody did suggest it, I assume? A. Well, they were there on in the city at that time.

Q. Did you say they were there? A. Yes.

Mr. Sullivan: I'll say they were there.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Nagel, adjournment was taken until 8:30 a. m.

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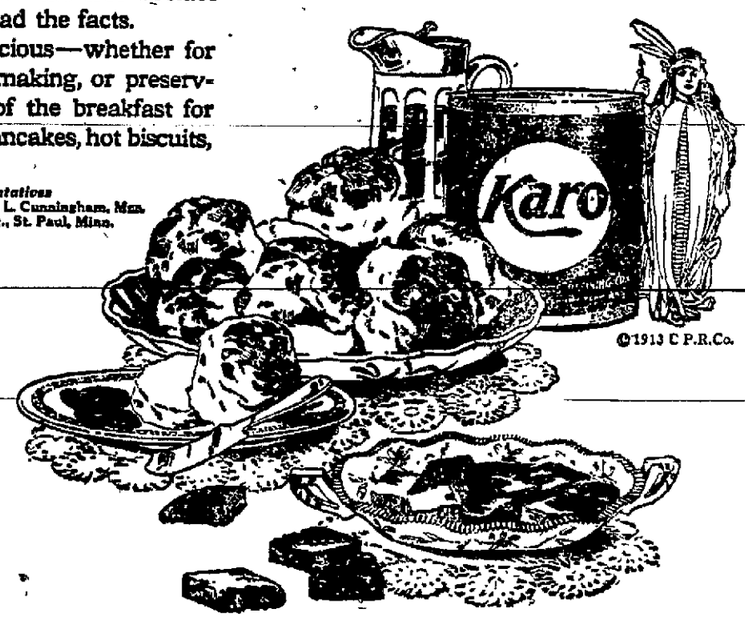


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# Society

## VALENTINE DAY FETED GAYLY

St. Valentine's day called forth many pretty social affairs. Among the afternoon parties Mrs. Roy Logan was hostess to a group of twenty friends from 2:30 to 5. Cards were played, the record scores being made by Mrs. Max Miller and Mrs. E. V. Lahr. Hearts were plentiful in the decoration scheme of the rooms and of the five card tables where an elaborate course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Theodore Taylor and Miss Charlotte Logan.

PATTERSON FORMAL.

Probably the most elaborate of the formal parties given in Bismarck this season was the dinner dance given by Mr. E. G. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of the McKenzie hotel on the evening of Valentine day. The Patterson ball room was lovely in Valentine decoration. In the center of the dance floor was laid a large round table, richly decorated in roses and ferns. From this table punch was served through the evening.

A varied dance program lasted from nine until two, and a buffet course supper was served at midnight from the small dining room adjoining the ball room.

The guests of the evening were the members of the Two Forty club of Mandan and the Forty club of Bismarck. The only guests in addition were a few personal friends of Mr and Mrs. Patterson from out of town, among whom were Messrs. Keller and Boyd, proprietors of the Lewis and Clarke at Mandan.

During the promenade, many lovely gowns were seen. The gentlemen in full evening dress making a becoming background for the gay color tones of the women's gowns. With shaded lights, elaborate floral decoration and good music, the party was one long to be remembered by the guests who are enthusiastic in their praise of the host and hostess for their delightful social evening.

FAUNCE AT HOME.

Mr. E. L. Faunce and Mrs. Faunce entertained eighteen friends at their home yesterday. With Victrola numbers and social visiting, the afternoon was spent and a delightful supper served. A unique feature of the supper was that the place cards were heart shaped and, as each guest sought to read the name, the face of the guest smiled back, for the place cards were mirrors.

After supper, Mr. Faunce, who has been a jolly sailor who has sailed the seas all through his youth, told tales of his voyages, much to the delight of the guests.

VISITING SISTER.

Mrs. Catherine Hendershott has as her house guest for the week, her sister Mrs. William Baxter of Braddock.

MRS. ROAN ON TRIP.

Mrs. M. W. Roan and daughter Abigail left this morning for Seattle, Wash., to visit the parents of Mrs Roan. They will remain on the coast until June, the little daughter entering the Seattle schools for the balance of the school year.

Miss Vivian Irish accompanied Mrs. Roan on her trip to the coast and will join her mother at Tacoma and journey to Southern California for an extended sojourn.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB WESNESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held in the community room of the city library on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. R. Smyth will review the Evolution of Corporate Industry. There will be a paper on Social Legislation by Mrs. Philip Meyer, and Mrs. William Nuessle will read a paper on North Dakota Pottery.

Visitors are welcome after 3:30.

CHURCH SUPPER.

Members of the McCabe Methodist church expect a big attendance for their dinner Thursday evening. The impression is out that this dinner is for men only. Such is not the case. The invitation is to the general public and a fine menu is promised.

MRS. TONG HOSTESS.

Mrs. B. H. Tong, 815 Fourth street, is hostess this afternoon to the Home Lovers' Card club.

TUESDAY BRIDGE ENTERTAINED

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this afternoon at the apartment of Mrs. E. G. Patterson.

**Humoresque at the Eltinge tonight.**

## BRIDAL VEIL SYMBOL OF DREAM

**Your Dearest Wish Woven Into Your Veil of Lace**

HELEN CLARKE

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By DJUNA BARNES.

New York, Feb. 1?—A bride's dreams woven into her wedding veil! Could anything be more lovely than the hopes of a woman's heart patterned into a lasting record of exquisite lace?

Helen Clarke does just this. Not only is she a maker of lace but also a weaver of dreams, for the designs of the wedding veils she creates are symbolical, expressing the dearest wish of the bride whose head each is to crown.

**Picture in Lace.**

"Young girls," Miss Clarke said, "come to me, blushing and say, 'I've heard that you make lace, and invent figures and designs to portray what one wishes to have come true.'

"The young bride goes on—here in my little private office she tells me the one great desire of her life. Perhaps it is to stay beautiful always, and perhaps it is a wish for a home that shall never know trouble, and perhaps it is only a vague longing to become something greater than she now is, through love.

"She asks me 'Can you do it?' and I always answer 'I can.'"

**The Oldest Bride.**

The lace maker spread out a gorgeous veil, some seventeen feet long, on which great birds stood and smaller birds flew away into a moon caught among the branches of a deserted autumn tree. And when she was asked what it all meant she smiled, with something like a break in her voice:

"This," she said, "is the bridal veil for the oldest woman bride I've ever made anything for. She is 64, and when she ordered this she said, 'It's soon I'll be flying away, but it's a grand time I'll be having while I stay, and will you put all that into the lace, and say nothing to anyone?'"

**Hopes Big and Little.**

And so Helen Clarke puts stitch by stitch into bridal gown and bridal veil, all the little hopes and hopes that are not little.

There it may remain, an indelible record for the bride's daughter, and her daughter's daughter, to see and dream about—and understand.

## CITY NEWS

**Legion Auxiliary Meets.**

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the Legion hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Ex-Senator Visits Senate.**

G. L. Elken of Trail county, former state senator, has been renewing acquaintanceships with his old haunts.

**Returns Home.**

Rev. J. H. Hutchinson left this morning for Grand Forks, after a pleasant visit with friends in Bismarck.

**From Napoleon.**

Mrs. Kathleen Hartnett returned to her apartment in the Semple home on Sixth street after a two weeks stay at Napoleon, her former home, attending to affairs.

**Attorney in City.**

George Schafer of Watford City, independent leader of McKenzie county and one of the candidates for attorney general at the Minot convention, is in the Capital City.

**R. A. Nestos Here.**

R. A. Nestos, who has been mentioned as the candidate for governor of the independents, if a recall is instituted left this morning for his home at Minot. He ha been in Bismarck since Saturday.

**Nonpartisan Women Meet.**

A meeting of the Nonpartisan women of the state is on in Patterson hall, which includes a three days' program. The meeting, which began on Monday will continue until Wednesday

**Oppose Compromise.**

H. A. Thomas of Driscoll, one of the senate employes, says that he is opposed to any compromise, that instead of winding up the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota the league will make it a bigger institution and admit private deposits

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs Livedahl tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors, corner 7th and Ave. C. Members and friends are cordially invited

**CHURCH SUPPER**

**McCabe Methodist church will give a supper Thursday evening, Feb. 17, to which the public is cordially invited. This affair is for both men and women.**

NAMED RECEIVER

Allen McManus was named receiver of the Bank of New Rockford yesterday by the banking board. He formerly was in Grand Forks

**Humoresque at the Eltinge tonight.**

**LONG-HATED DISHRAG BANISHED SOON.**

For the woman who has been casting longing eyes on an electric dishwasher, Uncle Sam's latest influenza survey furnishes bolstering arguments.

The influenza case rate for a group eating from plates and table cutlery washed by hand was 324 cases per 1,000 inmates as compared with 108 cases per 1,000 inmates from that group eating from dishes washed by a machine.

In view of the figures it would seem that the time of woman's emancipation from doing-the-dishes might be close at hand.

**EVERY THIRD DANCE A WALTZ.**

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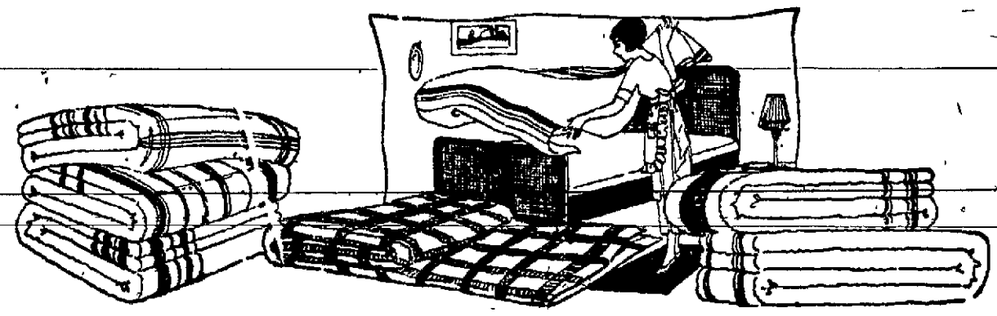
SPENT WEEK END.

H. E. Gansz of the First State bank of Kulm, N. Dak., spent the week-end in the city visiting with Mrs. Gansz at their apartment on Fourth street.

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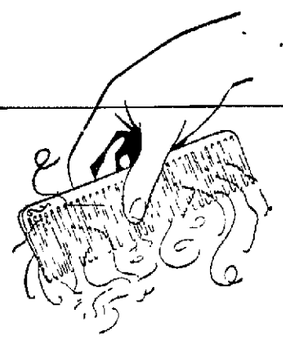

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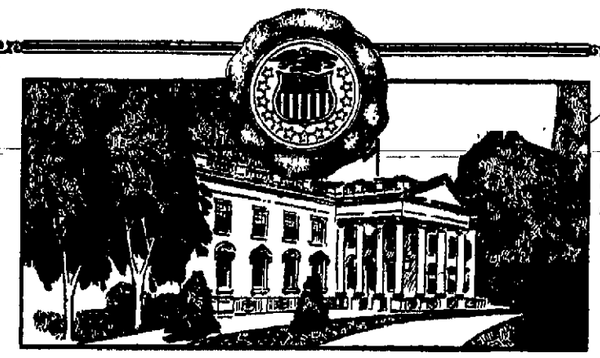

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## *FIRST AID ONLY*

North Dakota's condition calls for immediate relief of a first aid nature. The businessmen and farmers all realize that the state must meet its obligations or we will have complete chaos. The employes of the state must be able to cash their warrants. Townships, counties and other political subdivisions must be assisted so that they can meet their labor and supply bills. There is no politics about this and the best possible arrangement should be made without delay.

The state administration and legislature regardless of the industrial program should meet every reasonable demand of the financial men to make the state's paper marketable. Unless some relief is speedily arranged, the people are going to insist on a solution by taking the matter into their own hands.

Anything that is done now will be more in the shape of first aid or temporary relief. The people demand a way out of immediate difficulties so that the whole economic structure of the state will not be impaired. What agreement is reached will not touch the fundamentals at all. It will merely tide matters over until the state can take stock and fix on a policy that will prevent a recurrence of the present impasse. A recurrence can be prevented only by scrapping the new fangled legislation that has put us in the hole. The legislature can propose that now.

There is only one way that North Dakota can meet its obligations and that has been set forth in part by the financial men of the state. The Tribune is not in accord with the entire plan. It dislikes any recognition of the industrial program and believes that the state would be better off now if it junked the whole sorry mess. That would make our bonds and paper sell much faster and effect a cure immediately.

However, if the deadlock persists and the opposition is forced to assume the burden of a recall—The Tribune hopes the people will be spared such a struggle—there must be no compromise on the issue of socialism. If there is, the state will be back in the same predicament and the battle will have to be fought again.

There is no demand for a recall if the situation can be cleaned up in any other way—but unless the administration can meet its obligations it is a bankrupt and must be dealt with as such and in that exigency, a patriotic people will take any steps to restore the state's integrity.

Our patriotism, our Americanism and common honesty demand that the mess be cleaned up speedily and without foolish compromise.

The crisis calls for cool heads and the practice of those ideals so characteristic of fighting Americans.

There is only one way out—the honest way.

## *THE "TRY-IT-OUT" THEORY*

There are some people who still say that we should give the industrial program a thorough try-out. We recommend to them an earnest study of the report of the audit company on North Dakota industries. The Tribune insists that we have tried it out and if that report has missed the mark and the present financial and political impasse teaches us no lesson we are blind bourbons.

When a state changing administrations every two years attempts to go into business for a profit disaster is just around the corner. If North Dakota had an autocracy similar to what once obtained in Europe, a state could put governmental paternalism across. But industrial programs have no place in the American scheme of government.

We have tried it out rather extensively and expensively now—there should be no room in the independent program for any plank that even suggests going any farther with the socialistic scheme.

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The London expert who can hypnotize lobsters probably learned the game in the music halls.

## *THE MINERS HAVE SPOKEN*

American mine workers, by their enthusiastic re-election of John L. Lewis as president, indicate clearly where the bulk of miners stand—for the American organized labor idea and against Bolshevism and Communism.

The United Mine Workers of America decides to stick with the American Federation of Labor.

This much may be gathered from examination of the election figures just made public by the miners' organization.

John L. Lewis, the "iron-jawed chairman," continues in office and in control of miners' policies. He defeated Robert H. Harlin, Washington, leader of the extreme wing, by the largest majority ever given a candidate for president in the miners' union.

Lewis was fiercely fought. The fact that he long has been right hand man to Gompers was a much-used argument for and against him. That his policies were conservative was hurled at his head. He gave battle on those issues—and won!

Lewis is destined to play a prominent part in national labor matters of the future.

The man who first saw the light of day on Lincoln's birthday, 1880, in a little Iowa village, now has a wonderful opportunity to follow in the Lincoln footsteps of service to the people.

Lewis himself realizes that the people to serve are not only those who wield the pick, but include all who consume coal, directly in the home stove, or indirectly in the factory furnace.

## *ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?*

Do not boast, "I am not superstitious," in the hearing of a real student of the human mind.

He may prove to you that you are.

Wheat growers in the arid northwest are demonstrating that they are superstitious by hiring Hatfield, the Rainmaker.

Hatfield has been a rainmaker for 20 years, yet according to the United States weather bureau making rain can't be done.

Whether or not he can make rain, Hatfield is living proof of a mighty truth. Because he believes in himself, he is convincing.

San Diego, Cal., once paid Hatfield the compliment of suing him for damages when a cloudburst followed his experiments.

What science says doesn't seem to matter when it is offset by personal experience.

## *DEAD LANGUAGES*

Far back in the dim and distant past a few there were who spoke a language like this—"The Public Be Damned!" But, as time went on that race became extinct, and its language died with it.

And, too, there were those employers who flaunted "We refuse to arbitrate" in the faces of their protesting workers.

This race, too, passed away, and their language was added to the dead ones.

Comes now W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, quoted as speaking this language—"So far as the railroads are concerned we cannot get together."

This was Mr. Atterbury's reply to the suggestion of railway labor leaders that representatives of workers and railroad executives get together in a wage readjustment conference.

That, too, before long, will be cataloged among the "dead languages" of the American business world.

It cannot be placed there too soon!

## *INVESTIGATING THE WAR*

There are two kinds of war investigations. One consists of "political attempts to discredit the achievements of the people who won the war." Those are the words of Charles G. Dawes, former chief of supply for the American army in France.

The other kind is the sort of war investigation that does some good—thorough, impartial, nonpartisan, without consideration for pull, power, prestige, party or politics.

The right kind of investigation ought to disclose all the mistakes we made in the prosecution of the war. Knowing them, we may avoid them if we ever have another war.

Our every weak spot in the war machinery should be uncovered, and the moral pointed out.

The good workman goes over his job after he gets through, looking for his errors. If he didn't do that, his next job would be no better done.

It has been charged that during the late war corruption clouded our path to victory, seriously hampering the endeavors of those who did the fighting and the dying. If this is true it should be laid bare, the guilty punished, and barriers erected against any repetition.

Such an honest investigation will not be a political attempt to discredit the war winners.

## *WANT TO BE POPULAR*

Everybody wants to be popular. There are a few who appear to scorn popularity, but the vast majority of us covet it as the one thing greatly to be desired.

Yet, as a matter of fact, there are comparatively few popular people in the world.

Why?

There is one royal road to popularity which is plain and yet which few seem to find. It is a path of personal, vital interest in folks themselves; a willingness to listen to their tales of woe or of joy; to weep when they weep, to laugh when they laugh, and do it with a heartiness that can only come with entire self-forgetfulness.

This is just where the rub comes.

For everyone who is willing to efface his own desire to be the center of attraction in order to satisfy the same desire in the other fellow, there are ten thousand who will not.

How often we have started to pour out our own pet tale of woe into another's ear only to have him halt us in the midst of our touching recital to inject his own.

It is at this very point that his popularity with us ceases.

To be popular requires a degree of unselfishness that is as rare as it is charming.

To be interestedly unselfish is to be immensely popular.

## EVERYBODY'S LEARNING IT

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Nick put the Golden Key he had taken from his Box of Charms in the lock of the bright little Star's front door. Instantly the door flew open and the Star invited them to enter.

"It's a fine thing you had it along, Nick," said he gratefully, "or we should all have been locked out for good. Perhaps I'd better go in first and show you the way."

The instant the Star stepped inside his little house of clear glass, the walls suddenly glittered as though someone had lighted a thousand candles. The illumination was so bright that the twins had to shade their eyes. They could well imagine the earth children below saying, "Oh, there is another star! It has just come out!" After this they would know better themselves. They would say hereafter, "Oh, there is a new star. He has just come in."

Nancy handed their host the little white flower she had brought and he put it into a crystal vase. "I must keep this little mountain flower always," said the Star lovingly. "How long I have admired it! It looks just like a star itself." Then he pulled up chairs around a table, and asked his guests to sit down, which they did, Nick setting his Box of Charms in front of him.

Nancy handed their host the little white flower she had brought and he put it into a crystal vase.

"Now," went on the Star, "if you will show me your Wonderful Map, perhaps I can tell you how to reach the South Pole. I know a secret way."

It was very strange, but suddenly the white flower in the vase started to shake and Nancy was sure she smelled hyacinths, the perfume used by the wicked wizard, their enemy. At the same time the Map started to slide away as though some invisible power were moving it.

Nick clutched the Map tightly.

## SMILES

**No Chance to Learn.**

"There!" exclaimed six-year-old Bernice, throwing down a book. "I just ain't going to school another day."

"Why," asked the mother, "what's the matter?"

"It's no use wasting time," replied the little miss. "I can't never learn to spell. The teacher just keeps changing the words every day."—Detroit News.

**A Doubtful Compliment.**

He was an Englishman, and he was pouring out his soul to an American girl.

"You are divine," he told her. "As graceful as a swan, as—!"

But she interrupted him: "Say, sonny, I want to know right now Was that swan swimmin' or walkin'?"—Tid Bits.

**Redeeming Trait.**

"I know I'm old, but I'm crazy about you," stated Mr. Moneybags. "When I go I'll leave all my fortune to you if you'll have me."

"Have you any bad habits?" asked Miss Goldielocks, thoughtfully.

"Only that I walk in my sleep, if you could call that a bad habit."

"You dear old thing. Of course I'll marry you. And we'll have our honeymoon on the top floor of some tall hotel, won't we?"—American Legion Weekly.


## HUNGRY BUT DAREN'T EAT

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and eat favorite foods without fear

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache but never mind. Here is instant relief

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion gases, acidity and all stomach distress caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores


**Strange, If True.**

Property Man—The stage is about to be uplifted, Mike.

Electrician—How do you get that way?

Property Man—This here prop list for that there farce-comedy company in the offing doesn't call for a bed in any way, shape or form!—Buffalo Express.

## WOMEN CAUGHT IN BOMB PLOT

Lisbon, Feb. 15.—Two women who left a handbag containing six dynamite bombs in the office of the royalist newspaper Monarchia just before that office was raided by the police the other day have been arrested. Their apprehension tends to clear up a mystery connected with the case.

It is learned that the police raid was made because they had discovered the delivery of the bombs but the editor of the newspaper asserts that the women who brought the bombs to the office in his absence were absolutely unknown to him. He declared that the whole affair was a trap to compromise the faction of royalists represented by the Monarcia, and denied that the party was preparing for any armed conspiracy at this moment, as such an act, he said, "would only delay the suicide of the present regime."

The police have discovered that one of the women who carried the bombs to the office of the Monarchia did so at the request of her husband, a man who was in prison for implicating in some past royalist uprisings, and who died last week while still a prisoner. Just before his death, his wife said, he told her to take a handbag which had been for a long time in their house to the newspaper office and give it to one of the editors, Lieutenant Luiz Chaves. She declares that she obeyed her husband's request without any knowledge of the bag's contents.

The police followed her to the newspaper office, found the bombs, closed and sealed the office and made several arrests.

Lieutenant Chaves could not be found.

The hundreds of royalists who are loyal to the former King Manuel and who have been in prison for more than two years since the last royalist rising are in despair over this affair, which they believe will postpone indefinitely the amnesty to political prisoners, which they have long been promised. For several nights following the raid on the Monarchia, sanguinary conflicts took place in some of the principal Lisbon cafes between bands of armed defenders of the Portuguese republic and people suspected of being members of the Integralista faction of royalists. This faction does not recognize former King Manuel as its head but supports Dom Nuno Duarte, a boy of 12 years.

## EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

## NERVE-SPEED WHEN NEEDED

**Lack of Reserve Force Cause of Most Failures in the Daily Affairs of Life**

To feel weary without having earned it by hard work throws the mind into disorder and confusion.

A hundred people describing their weary condition would each tell it differently. One can't think, another is drowsy, the next feels weak, others are irritable, moody, depressed, apprehensive, as the case may be. To this great class of sufferers come Reolo, one of the grandest reconstructive agencies ever devised for definite accomplishment. It intensifies the activity of the vital processes, provokes increased flesh, stimulates the production of red corpuscles, contributes to the defense of the system against depletion and consequent exhaustion and in many other ways arouses the functional processes to make you feel that something has touched that one flickering vital spark you thought was about to go out. No amount of description can adequately convey the difference between the feeling of lack of nerve speed and the rebound the freedom, the liberation from depressions that cause so many men and women to fall in their tracks, to go to sleep at the switch or stand still when the order is to go ahead. If you would really like to get acquainted with your real self get a $1.00 box of Reolo today. Ask any of the clerks at Finney's Drug store or any other leading drug store.


## Oldest Graduate Of College Celebrates Ninty-Sixth Birthday

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Dr. A. D. Hawkins, of this city, who celebrated his 96th birthday on January 25, besides having been for years the oldest living graduate of the University of North Carolina, the first state university to be established in America, is also probably the oldest active bank director in the United States.

Dr. Hawkins, who is one of the wealthiest men here, has been a member of the board of directors of one of the largest banks of Raleigh for more than thirty years, during which time he has missed but few of its meetings, always taking an active interest in the direction of the policies of the institution. He is now in splendid condition, retaining all of his faculties. In addition to his bank duties, Dr. Hawkins personally looks after his large real estate and other holdings in this state and in Florida.

Born in Franklin county on January 25, 1825, Dr. Hawkins graduated from the University of North Carolina, in 1845, the same year that James K. Polk, an alumnus of this institution, was inaugurated president of the United States. He completed his studies at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., receiving his M. D. degree in 1847, thus making him one of the oldest alumnus of this college. He practiced medicine in North Carolina for a number of years after finishing college and then moved to Florida, but returned to this state about 40 years ago and has since made his home in Raleigh.

Dr. Hawkins' wife, who died several years ago, was the daughter of General William Bailey, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Indian wars in Florida.


**How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home**

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.


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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family. Apply Mrs. Al. Rosen, corner Mandan Ave. A. Phone 906. 2-7-1wk

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FOR RENT—Modern room 2 blocks from P. O., suitable for two gentlemen preferred. 311 Second St. Phone 832-L. 2-11-3t

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WANTED—By March 1, two or three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, by young married couple, no children. Phone 377-L. 2-10-4t

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for gentlemen by March 1st or sooner. Must be close to town. Write 200, care Bismarck Tribune. 2-14-3t

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1. Phone 671-K. Klein's Taylor Shop. 2-7-1wk

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1st. Phone 671-K. Klein's Taylor Shop. 2-14-1wk

### FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—6-room modern bungalow, well located, south front, for $3,700, on terms; 7-room modern bungalow, east front, would make a nice home for $4,300, on terms; partly modern 6-room house, well located for $2,500, on terms; 5-room modern bungalow, with fine garage, for $3,350, on terms; partly modern 6-room bungalow for $3,150. Geo. M. Register. 2-14-1wk

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LOST—While at the river bridge Sunday afternoon my little black and white bobbed tail dog, followed someone off. Answers to name of Spider. He was wearing a red collar. Reward offered. Miss Frankie Davis, 45 Thayer St., Bismarck. Phone 440-K. 2-14-2t

LOST—A bar pin of violets. Finder return to First Guaranty bank for suitable reward. 2-12-3t

LOST—A small Fitch fur, between Mandan and 1st street on Rosser street or between Rosser and Broadway. Return to 205 1st street for reward. 2-11-3t

LOST—Conklin fountain pen, without cap. Return to Tribune for reward. 2-14-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to Tribune office and receive reward. 2-12-1wk

### SALESMAN

WANTED—Five salesmen with Ford cars, energetic men willing to work. Experience not necessary. A real opening for the right men. Successful applicants must be ready to go to work at once. Address 197, Tribune. 2-12-2t

### WISCONSIN FARM LANDS

LANDOLOGY SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 1921 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology. It is free on request. Address Skidmore-Riehle Land Co., 435 Skidmore-Riehle Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin. 1-3-3mos

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A half one lot in Lincoln addition on which I will build you a small modern cottage ready for you to move into by April 1st, and sell it to you on easy terms. This lot has a fine view of the city, and is only four blocks from Wachter school. Taxes are very low on this lot. This place will enable you to have a large garden or raise poultry, and something to put your spare time into. A larger lot can be had if desired. Thomas Jennings, Bismarck. 2-12-2t

FOR SALE—Hotel and restaurant in A-1 condition in county seat town 140 miles from Bismarck, $1,000.00 cash will handle, balance on easy terms. Good lease on the building. Write No. 198, Tribune. 2-12-1wk

FOR SALE—One 1920 Model two-ton G. M. C. truck equipped with cab, commercial body and pneumatic tires. Truck is in A-1 condition. Write 191, Tribune. 2-14-1wk 2-13-1wk

FOR SALE—Second hand U. S. welding outfit complete, without tanks. Good as new and will sell cheap if taken at once. Address 193 Tribune. 2-8-1wk

FIRST CLASS WORK—Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing, ladies' and men's clothing, Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, phone 58, opposite postoffice. 1-18-tf

PRE WAR PRICES on cleaning, reblocking and remodeling men's hats, Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, Phone 58, opposite Postoffice. 1-18-tf

A NO 10 PAIL of Pure Montana Honey delivered at any post office in North Dakota for $2.50 cash with order. B. F. Smith, Jr., Fromberg, Mont. 1-15-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Forty tons No. 1 upland hay. Baled dry. Ready to load $10.00. F. O. B. Woodworth. S. W. Melzer, Woodworth, N. D. 2-11-1wk

FOR SALE—General store in good locality. Will sell on easy terms. Owner must go west for health. Write No. 196, Tribune. 2-12-1wk

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECorating autos. Wagons and buggies refinished; union shop. Phone 534-X. J. R. Bryan. 2 10-1w

FOR RENT—Farm eight miles east of Bismarck, 100 acres in corn last year. Call at Brown & Jones. 2-11-1wk

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 3 years old. Write or call A. E. Peterson. Phone 592-X. 2-9-1wk

ONE DOUBLE BED FOR SALE—Practically new. Price $15.00. 321 8th St. Phone 855. 2-15-3t

FOR SALE—Drop head Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, 411 5th St. Phone 273. 2-14-3t

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at Northwest hotel. 2-9-1w

WANTED—To buy second-hand desk and typewriter. Call 887 evenings. 2-11-1w

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 924 7th St. Call 548-K. 2-8-tf

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Helen Had a Fine Chance of Sleeping — BY ALLMAN

## FARMERS WARNED TO ERADICATE CHICORY

### It Has Become Troublesome Weed in Many Sections.

**Seeds of Plant Usually Distributed in Grass or Clover Seed in Which It Occurs as an Impurity—Readily Identified.**

One man's meat is another man's poison; and chicory, grown as a vegetable in Europe, is likely to become a pest over here, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Chicory is grown as a vegetable and forage crop in Europe and to a lesser extent as a vegetable in the United States. In some sections, notably in Michigan, there is a considerable production of the root for use as a coffee substitute. It readily runs wild, and the wild form has become in recent years a troublesome weed from the state of Virginia northward. Its spread has increased from year to year until the Department of Agriculture finds it sufficiently disturbing to justify a warning to farmers.

The seeds of the wild forms are usually distributed in grass and clover seed in which it occurs as an impurity. Farmers should watch for the appearance of the plants, readily identified by the blue flowers and thick roots, and eradicate it by cutting an inch or so below the soil surface. After cutting, drop a pinch of salt on the severed root, which will prevent sprouting. During the morning hours the bright, blue flowers are very conspicuous and it is easy to locate the plants and either pull or cut them. When it appears in quantity it may be eradicated by growing an intertilled crop, such as potatoes or corn, for at least two years. Continuous grazing by sheep or goats will also help destroy the weed.

Chicory was brought into Massachusetts from Holland in 1785. The principal use of the plant is as a coffee substitute and adulterant, for which the roasted dried root is used. Improved varieties of chicory are used as salads and greens. The young, tender roots are also edible. One variety produces witloof, a vegetable that is becoming increasingly important. As a forage plant chicory is little esteemed in the United States, but in Europe it is regarded as a valuable element in sheep pastures.

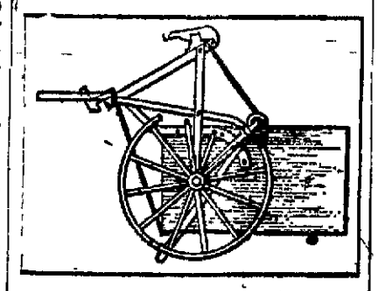
Information regarding the control and eradication of chicory is contained in Circular 108, United States Department of Agriculture.

## SELF-LOADING GRAIN TRUCK

**Particularly Useful on Farms and Can Be Transported From Place to Place With Load.**

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a self-loading truck, the invention of J. A. Klovstad of Hope, N. D., says:

The invention has reference more particularly to that type of hand trucks that are designed to be self-loading and useful on farms, in cars, and warehouses, its main object being to provide a hand truck that will



**A Side Elevation of the Truck in Position for Beginning to Load.**

quickly load itself, and can be transported from place to place with and without its load.

## TUBERCULOSIS OF CHICKENS

**Affected Fowls Squat in Secluded Places and Gradually Become Quite Emaciated.**

Tuberculosis of chickens is quite common and is caused by a type of tubercle bacillus which has become adapted to birds. Transmission of tuberculosis from poultry to mammals, including man, is rare except in case of hogs. Hogs contract tuberculosis from poultry, and are more susceptible to cattle tuberculosis than are cattle themselves. Chickens, when affected, squat in secluded places and gradually become emaciated. In dressing a diseased chicken the breast muscles are usually wasted and the lesions are most likely to be found in the liver, spleen and intestines. Cheesy masses in any of these organs is always suspicious. The disease may be detected by means of the intradermal tuberculin test.—George H. Glover, Colorado Agricultural College.

## HAIRY VETCH IS EXCELLENT

**Superior as Feed, Either Green or in Hay, and Exceedingly Useful as Cover Crop.**

The United States Department of Agriculture finds hairy vetch the best winter legume for all localities in the eastern half of the United States, where red clover fails or where crimson clover is not a success. Vetches make excellent feed, either green or as hay, and are also exceedingly useful as cover and green-manure crops.

**New Source of Fat.**

Scientists claim to have discovered that a fat resembling coconut oil can be obtained from plants that grow abundantly on waste lands.

**Daily Thought.**

In general, pride is at the bottom of all mistakes.—Ruskin.

## The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service)

## IN PLEA FOR NEGLECTED MEN

**Three Thousand Veterans From Legion Ranks Are Explaining Situation to American People.**

Three thousand volunteer speakers from the ranks of the American Legion in every state are now carrying by word-of-mouth to the American people the Legion's story of the "suffering, shameful neglect and injustice" in the government's administration of the nation's debt to the disabled, which was contained in the formal memorial which the Legion has presented to President Wilson, President-elect Harding, and to all members of congress. Probably never before in the history of the country has such an army of orators been mobilized to speak at the same time upon a single text.

John Thomas Taylor.

The Legion aims to present to the people of the United States the facts regarding the disabled in the same language as they were presented to the officials of the government. The Legion's memorial was carried to the President at the White House by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the Legion National Legislative committee. National Commander F. W. Galbraith, Jr., gave it to Senator Harding at Marion, where he had a long and important conference on the disabled situation with the next President.

The Legion denounces the present method of caring for the disabled as a "failure" which only can be remedied by the entire reconstruction of the federal machinery dealing with the problem.

The functions of the three agencies, which deal with the problems of the disabled, the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board for vocational education, and the United States public health service, "must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized and all three placed under common control," the memorial states.

As an equally essential remedy for existing conditions, the memorial urges the immediate appropriation for the use of the unified organization of a sum ample to build or rent a sufficient number of hospitals to take care of the 16,000 ex-service men who are unable to receive treatment at present because of lack of beds and shelter.

The "failure" of the government to afford justice to the sick and wounded veterans is attributed by the Legion to "an astonishing state of divided responsibility and wasted effort among the government agencies with which the problem rests."

The break in the chain of responsibility occurs, according to the memorial, as a result of the fact that the war risk bureau is under and responsible to an assistant secretary of the treasury, an officer of the executive branch of the government, while the federal board for vocational education is responsible only to congress, and is under none of the executive departments of the government.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

The memorial asserts that the United States has been more liberal than any other nation in its provisions for the disabled soldiers, but that it has failed in large measure to make these provisions available in spite of the benefit of the experience of other nations in the recent war and the experience of this nation in previous wars.

"In the re-habilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training and financial support," the memorial states. "The government has recognized the three needs, but overlooks the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, not of three different men or of one man at three different times. It makes three problems out of what really is one problem.

"Continuing this faulty conception, it has given the problem over to three agencies. All, by force of circumstances, are exercising functions they were not intended to exercise. This presents an amazing spectacle of administrative chaos, duplication, wasted energy and conflict, which is the key to the present condition.

"The result is the suffering of the disabled veterans. Thousands are waiting and have waited for months for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospitalization and the government has to hospital facilities available for them. Of the 20,000 now in hospitals, 4,500 are quartered in institutions unsuited to the needs of the men quartered there. New hospital cases are developing at the rate of 1,500 a month in excess of the number discharged. Sixteen thousand beds are needed now. Hundreds of veterans are the object of public and private charity. Afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails. Many have died, and if immediate relief is not forthcoming, more will die destitute, without proper medical care, without compensation with which to obtain it, abandoned by the country they served. All this is attributable directly to the manner in which the government has administered the affairs of the disabled.

"The bureau of war risk insurance is responsible for the payment of compensation and for medical and hospital care of the man. Logically, this would involve establishing contact with the men at the time of their discharge from the military or naval service. It should then determine the existence and degree of disability and compensation on this basis.

"Due to the centralization of the bureau's forces in Washington, it is practically impossible under the present law to establish contact with the man entitled to these benefits. The disabled man is placed in the position of a man injured in industry who must sue the company. He must carry on an involved and technical correspondence. It is usually months after he is dropped from the pay rolls of the army or navy before he is taken upon the pay roll of the bureau, even though his service discharge shows a definite degree of disability. On November 26, 1920, 83,000 cases were pending in the bureau awaiting definite adjustment of compensation. Thousands are suffering and many have died as a result of this neglect.

"The federal board for vocational training will accept the evidence of the bureau's medical files granting compensation as proof that a man is entitled to vocational training. The bureau, however, will not accept the evidence that the board has awarded training as proof that a man is entitled to compensation.

"If the veteran is receiving compensation and wants training, usually he must take another physical examination, administered by the board to determine whether the claimant has a vocational handicap entitling him to training pay, or merely a compensable disability granting him training only. If the veteran is not receiving compensation, due to delay by the bureau, he must be examined by the board, to determine his eligibility for training, as well.

"When a man enters training with training pay, his compensation stops and he is shifted from the pay roll of the bureau to the pay roll of the board. The board, which was created as a training agency only, has become a compensating agency as well. Many men have been kept on the pay roll of the board, not as a training measure solely, but as a measure of financial relief which they were entitled to, but unable to obtain from the bureau.

"When a man is dropped from training he is supposed to be dropped from the pay roll of the board and taken up by the bureau. On both shifts there is delay. The average length of time for a man to be dropped from the bureau pay roll and taken up on the board pay roll is about three weeks. The average time required for the second shift back to the bureau pay roll is two months. No provision is made for the man's maintenance during these interims. In the majority of cases a man must undergo a new physical examination before the bureau will again pay him compensation. In other words, he must again prove his claim.

"The position of the United States public health service is peculiar. It took its place in the re-habilitation scheme poorly equipped for the work it was to perform, but was apparently the best medical governmental agency then available. It acts as an agent both of the bureau and the board, but is responsible to no authority common to both board and bureau, because there is no such authority.

"In view of this condition the remarkable thing about the present re-habilitation program is that it has accomplished what little it has. Such progress as has been made is a tribute to the sincerity of the men in the bureau, the board and the public health service who generally have made the best of an impossible situation.

"The best of this impossible situation, however, has been insufficient always. This is particularly true regarding hospitalization.

"Of the 20,000 men now in hospitals, 4,500 are in institutions which are unfit because suitable hospital facilities are not available.

The Legion avers that 16,000 beds are needed at once. Of this number, 1,500 are necessary for transfer of tubercular patients from present unsatisfactory hospitals, and 3,000 for transfer of neuro-psychiatric patients from the inadequate lodgings which they occupy now. The number of tubercular cases in need of immediate hospitalization is estimated to be 6,500 and the neuro-psychiatric cases at 5,000. Beds are also required for about 600 general, medical and surgical cases.

The statistics above are based on statements from the following sources: Public health service, Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, medical director national committee for mental hygiene; bureau of war risk insurance, Dr. T. Victor Keene of Indianapolis, member, American Legion hospitalization committee.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Boat, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Linda E. Boat, the executrix of the last will and testament of Eva Boat, late of the township of Ecklund, in the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at her residence at the home of Simon Jahr, in Wilton, in McLean county, North Dakota

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1921.

LINDA E. BOAT,

The executrix of the last will and testament of Eva Boat, deceased.

1-25-2-8-15

### NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Laurwell Skeels and Nellie Skeels, his wife, mortgagors, to the City National Bank of Bismarck, North Dakota, a corporation, mortgagee, and dated the 7th day of November, 1914; filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, state of North Dakota on the 24th of February, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 127 of Mortgages at page 135, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage at the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The South half of Section twenty-seven (S½ of Sec. 27), and the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (SE¼ of Sec. 28), all in Township one hundred forty-four (Twp. 144) north of Range seventy-seven (Range 77), west of the Fifth Principal Meredian, in Burleigh county, North Dakota, containing four hundred twenty (420) acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage on date of sale the sum of three thousand, two hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-five cents ($3,264.55), together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1921.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BISMARCK, N. D.

Mortgagee.

CAMERON & WATTAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, N. D.
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**Unreasonable Man.**

"As your husband," protested Mr. Meekton, "I think you ought to show me some respectful consideration." "I do," replied his wife. "If you weren't my husband I shouldn't think of inviting you to my parties."—Town Topics.

**Sensitive Squabs.**

French scientists believe that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism, and that with the spread of wireless telegraphy much less dependence can be placed on them.

**Maybe You Know Him.**

Said Senator Squash of Squeegee: "The senator who never knows the motion before the house is the kind of feller who always has to ask 'What's trumps?'"

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## LUCKY SIXPENCE SAVED HIM

**Good Story of How Fate Intervened to Preserve Beau Brummell to History's Pages.**

The old superstition about the lucky charm of a crooked sixpence arose early in the Eighteenth century, and its author was none other than Beau Brummel, the most famous of the world's dandies. Brummel, although the bosom friend of the prince of Wales, came from common enough stock, his grandfather having been a valet. But he saved, as did Brummell's father, and Brummell had some $150,000 to serve him. He became a great gambler and a good loser, often staking thousands of pounds. One night he played at Walter's club, and when he rose from the table he was a pauper. Not only that, but heavily in debt.

He wandered out into the London streets, with head downcast; and as he strolled along he picked up a crooked sixpence. In a whimsical moment he returned to the club and matched it with a chance friend. He won, matched again and again, and won each time. The game changed to shilling matches, and then to gold pieces, and Brummell at the end of a few minutes found himself with two or three pounds. He went to the gaming table, sat down, and when dawn came and the game closed he had won over 12,000 pounds, or about $60,000. The crooked sixpence he carried with him for years, and shortly after he lost it his bad luck arose again, and he once more became a pauper.

## RANKED AS MARVEL OF ART

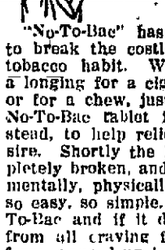
**Michelangelo's Superb Decorations in the Sistine Chapel Sufficed to Give Him Eternal Fame.**

Michelangelo's decoration of the vault of the Sistine chapel was hailed as the greatest piece of work ever done by a painter's hand. It was a task of colossal proportions, the ceiling alone measuring 132 feet by 44 feet. The painter had to do much work lying flat on his back on a scaffold. For some time afterward he was unable to read except when in that position.

Michelangelo arranged the vast space as though it had been roofless, framing it with architecture in perspective delusion and filling the open spaces with paintings. Just above the windows are the figures of the ancestry of Christ in attitudes of eager waiting; above them 12 gigantic figures of prophets and sibyls; in the corners, four representations from the history of Israel. In the center of the vault the stories of the "Creation of the World," the "Fall of Man," and the "Deluge" are told in nine pictures. Among the central pictures is the "Creation of Adam." Adam is depicted just on the point of rising, just as God's touch sends the first thrill of life through his veins. Of the prophets, Jeremiah is the image of deep thought, and Zachariah a type of mental absorption.

**Fidelity Marked Telegrapher.**

One striking example of the early spirit of endurance under great stress of which the telegrapher of the old school was capable was given by John Carnahan, then a young man in his thirties, at the time of the Custer massacre. He was operator and newspaper correspondent at Bismarck, which was the nearest telegraph office to the scene of Custer's last fight, 500 miles west. Attending his regular duties, and gathering here and there from the incoming scouts and plains stragglers the thrilling story of Custer to send to the anxiously waiting world, he worked 40 hours without rest, and for several days and nights he only caught a few winks of sleep, yet all the newspaper reading world were eagerly grasping for the thousands of words of story he was gathering. They never knew how one man was working to satisfy them.

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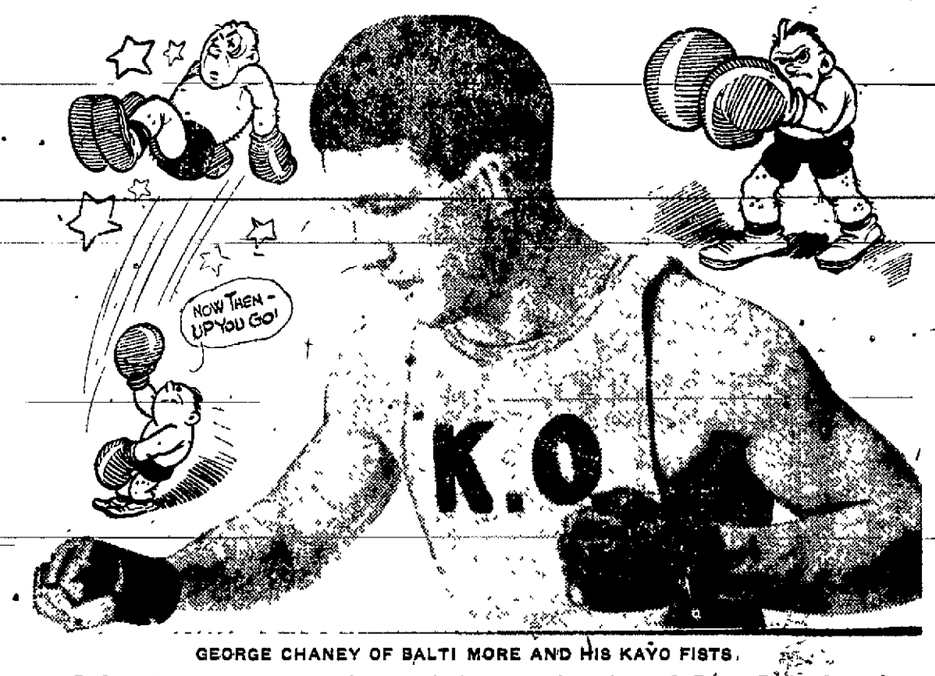
## "The Heart and the Wallop All Comeback Needs," Says Chaney




GEORGE CHANEY OF BALTI MORE AND HIS KAYO FISTS.

By Dean Synder.

George Chaney's comeback is no flash in the pan.

He's headed for Benny Leonard's territory.

Ten straight knockouts in a row have given him the confidence he lost back in 1916 when Johnny Kilbane cooled him in three rounds.

His tenth kayo was more sensational than the other nine had been. He knocked out Babe Picato, the New Castle miner, after being out on his feet the first round.

**Cannon Ball Sting.**

It was a wild swing that lifted Picato clear out of the ring. It carried the sting of a cannon ball.

"I'm a kayo fighter," says Chaney. "Fans like to see a knockout. What fans like I try to give 'em.

"The better I please 'em the tighter they'll pack in to see me go.

"I've got my wallop back now. Short fights always did suit me best.

"It's easier to extend yourself for two or three rounds than to go along playing safe for 10 or 15.

**Points No Fun.**

"There's more satisfaction in knocking out an opponent than in just outpointing him.

"If I don't kayo my man I don't win.

"I believe I hit harder for my weight than Dempsey.

"Any fighter can come back if he has the heart and the wallop. That's all there is to the fighting game.

"I'll be ready for Leonard one of these days. There may be a new champion after we fight.

"For I'm a comeback who is coming all the way."

**Chaney's String.**

Here's Chaney's string of kayos:
1. Johnny Rose—3 rounds.
2. George Brown—1 round.
3. George Reynolds—55 seconds.
4. Joe Phillips—2 rounds.
5. Johnny Mahoney—3 rounds.
6. Charlie Metrie—2 rounds.
7. Al Murphy—5 rounds.
8. George Papin—3 rounds.
10. Babe Picato—2 rounds.

That amounts to about 60 minutes actual work betwen the ropes.

Chaney is a southpaw. He can floor a man with either fist, though.

His real kayo is a short left which travels from 6 to 8 inches.

**Floored Welling.**

Before he started his kayo string he floored Joe Welling three times in six rounds and twice in an eight-round return bout.

His knockout of Cal Delaney showed his real caliber. Delaney had never been rocked to sleep.

Before Chaney met Kilbane he had rolled up a total of nearly 50 kayo victories.

When the feather champ handed him some of his own medicine it shook his confidence. He tapered off into a no-decision fighter after that.

His recent comeback is one of those queer quirks which bob up in boxing now and then.

## PEP UP THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME!

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**Women and Kids Are the Undeveloped Resources of Baseball**

By DEAN SNYDER.

Baseball's undeveloped resources!

Magnates overlook many ways to keep the pine board seats jammed.

As a result a lot of baseball pep that might be—just isn't.

They have the ladies' days and the kids' days. Most park owners let it go at that.

With a little a 11 might they'd make the fair fans and the kid fans every day fans.

Women and kids like to be amused. They don't know all about baseball by a long shot.

They don't get the drift of all the slang peddled around a ball park.

Baseball men are all fairly good business men. They wouldn't last long if they weren't. But their ideas need dusting off.

**Here's the Dope.**

H. J. Benson, owner of the San Antonio Bronchos, thinks he's got the right dope. He'd make the women and kids more interested.

He thinks it isn't enough to have 'em clap their hands and screech a little. Benson wants 'em to go plumb yappy over the game—go wild—go bugs—go clear up in the air!

**Teach 'Em Slang.**

"Seems funny," says Benson, "that smart business men in baseball would overlook undeveloped resources. They are doing it in both the minors and majors.

"The women and kids—they're the undeveloped resources.

"A man who takes his wife to a game doesn't want to be dragged out of his rooting revelry by having her ask silly questions.

"Nine out of every ten women don't know the home plate from the family plate. They don't even know why an umpire is rotten and a losing pitcher is bum."

Here's Benson's scheme to pep up the game and the owners' pocketbooks:

**For the Women.**

Give motion pictures of baseball at the theatres.

Have men who know the game lecture on it.

Teach the women to talk the baseball vocabulary—the whole book.

Give 'em bargain admittance prices. They don't appreciate the free days. Charge 'em a dime and see 'em snap at the bargain.

**For the Kids.**

Give the kids a ten-cent gate. Make 'em earn their way in sometimes." A dime isn't much.

Arrange a few sideshows for the youngsters at the games when Nick Altrock isn't in town.

Give 'em ice cream cones and pop for rooting.

Teach 'em baseball slang.

Give 'em pictures of the players with their records.

Make 'em feel they're appreciated.

**For the Owners.**

Fans put a fortune into baseball coffers last year. The profit to the majors for ten million.

But they paid it with most of the undeveloped resources untouched.

Winning teams always pack 'em in. Losers fizzle at the box office unless they happen to have a colorful star or two to attract.

So here's the hunch—get after these undeveloped resources. Make the women and kids red-hot every-day fans.

Besides popping up the great American game it will pep up the players, too.

## Torture Isn't Skill!

The headlock is doomed. It's too deadly. It's torture—not skill.

The hold is a vise-like grip about the head where delicate nerve centers are located.

Joe Stecher is partially paralyzed from the effects of it.

Wladek Zbyszko was also put in a hospital for several weeks after experiencing it. He nearly went blind.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis won the championship with it. But he is more razzed than boosted.

The hold should have been barred before Lewis developed it. It would work a hardship on Lewis to have to defend his title without it.

But better a championship lost than a murder committed.

Torture has no place in sport.

The toe hold and the strangle hold were barred from wrestling because they were torturers.

The headlock is in the same class.

## The Insider Says

**Left Earful.**

The headlock and the wristlock
The toehold, too, must go;
Hereafter rasseling will be
As fierce as tit-tat-toe.

**Right Earful.**

Hoppe posts one thousand beans
To meet the Belgian whiz.
But when it comes to running
Ed's a regular tin Liz.

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Johnny Wilson is a slow starter for a fighter who wants to clean up a half-million before he quits.

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Carpentier is drawing nigh to Frank Moran's "Mary Ann."

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Uncle Wilbert Robinson is a man of few words. "We'll win again." That's what he said last year.

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Heinie Groh may draw either second, short or third. He fits any of 'em.

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Claude Hendrix will use his pitching arm hereafter to make gestures to prospective automobile customers.

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Bantam Champ Joe Lynch holds his crown only by a split hair.

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McLean can get no business
With others of his clan;
He's skating now in vaudeville
As only ice-men can.

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Why do they want to yacht it all the way to Belgium? There are other wet countries closer home.

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The St. John's college professor who is trying to enter his canoe in the trans-Atlantic sail race may know some chemical formula for making the wind blow.

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Hugh Duffy, Red Sox skipper, says that Del Pratt won't be allowed to join the team in mid-summer. He thinks Del will get spring fever before that.

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The only way Ted Lewis will ever beat Britton is to get under the good luck mistletoe.

## MANSION DEEDED TO BRITISH PREMIER

Chequers, a beautiful mansion in the Chiltern Hills, Buckinghamshire, England, has been deeded to Britain, as the official country home for prime ministers, by Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham. Lloyd George will use it until a new premier succeeds him. He is shown here posing for his first snapshot outside the new official mansion. Lady Glenwood, wife of the chief secretary for Ireland, is taking the picture. Lord Lee was formerly military attache of the British embassy in Washington. Part of the Chequers house was built in 1480, before Columbus discovered America.


# How the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) Fulfills Its Social Obligations

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## COL. HOUSE TO TELL STORY OF PARIS SESSIONS

New York, Feb. 14.—Colonel Edward M. House, representative of the Wilson administration throughout the war and United States commissioner to the Paris Peace Conference, is assembling the manuscript of a book entitled "What Really Happened at Paris; the Story of the Peace Conference, 1919," which is shortly to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons, that firm announced here today.

The book will include contributions by other American delegates who participated in the treaty making at Versailles, namely, Charles H. Haskins, chief of division of Western Europe; Robert H. Lord, chief of Polish division; Douglas Johnson, chief of division of boundaries; Charles Seymour, chief of Austro-Hungarian division; Isaiah Bowman, chief territorial adviser; Thomas W. Lamont, and Allyn A. Young, economic advisers; Samuel Gompers, chairman, commission on international labor legislation; Herbert C. Hoover, director-general of relief; James Brown Scott and David Hunter Miller, legal advisers, General Tasker H. Bliss and Admiral T. Mayo.

Colonel House's own contributions to the work will treat of preparation for peace, the story of the armistice and the fundamentals of the peace, while the other delegates will include in their subjects The Trial of the Kaiser, The New Boundaries of Germany, The New Poland, the Story of Fiume, Reparations, the Feeding of Europe, Disarmament and the Labor Clauses of the Treaties.

Mr. Seymour, who is professor of history at Yale, is assisting Colonel House in editing the papers for the forthcoming volume.

**WANTS TO HELP OTHER MOTHERS.**

Mrs. Wm. Sager, 901 Nichol St., Utica, N. Y.: "I gladly write anything that helps a mother with her children. My little girl had whooping cough and I was afraid she would choke. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, and it helped her wonderfully. She could sleep 'most all night without coughing." The good cough syrup checks colds, stops coughing, cuts phlegm and covers raw, inflamed membranes with a healing coating. —advt.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Feb. 15, 1921:

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| Temperature at 7 a. m. | 40 |
| Highest yesterday | 37 |
| Lowest yesterday | 23 |
| Lowest last night | 31 |
| Precipitation | None |
| Highest wind velocity | 15—SE |

**Forecast.**

For North Dakota: Snow tonight and possibly Wednesday; cold wave; zero temperature by Wednesday morning.

**ANGELS GET DIXIE.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Swapping 'em round gives the Angels Dixie Carroll—the Southern Leaguer with the .340-gaited bat. Memphis sent Dixie to the Cardinals who, in turn, traded him to Los Angeles for Bill Pertica.


## EVER HAVE IT?

**If You Have, the Statement of This Bismarck Citizen Will Interest You**

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?
In the "small," right over the hips.
That's the home of backache.
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Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
Bismarck people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

Mrs. Anna Gornello, 319 9th St., Bismarck says. "An attack of influenza left my kidneys weak and disordered. The action of my kidneys was irregular too. My back ached at night so that I could not rest and for nearly a year I was unable to do any work to speak of. I also had dizzy spells. I used six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely of the trouble and my cure has been a permanent one. I gladly recommend Doan's."

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Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infests the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

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